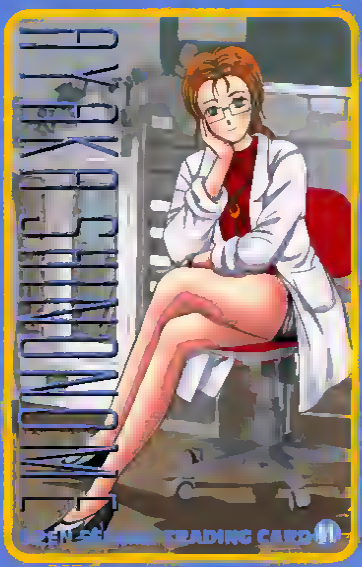

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飽きた飽きたと言いながら
細々やってます。
これのせいでムダ遣いが
増えました。(^ _ ^ ;) >″

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SEE YA
SEE YOU LATER
CHIHAYA-CHAN!?
HEHE, THAT'S ME♡
I'D LIKE TO, BUT... I'VE GOT TO HELP OUT AROUND THE HOUSE TODAY.
WELL, I THOUGHT IT'D BE FUN TO DO SOME KA-RAOKE.
TOGE-THER.
WH.. WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN?

WELL, GOTTA HURRY, SO LATER.
AH ...
EHHH? NO GOOD AGAIN?
Y.. YEAH, SORRY, HUH...
CLENCH
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO GO ON A DATE WITH HIM.
IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME THING.
BU.. BUT I...
UHH. WELL, YOU SEE ..
EH?
WAIT A SECOND!
YOU SEE, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO ASK...

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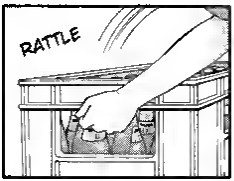
BEACH HOUSE
SEA BREEZE

I HOPE YAMATO GETS HERE SOON.


RATTLE

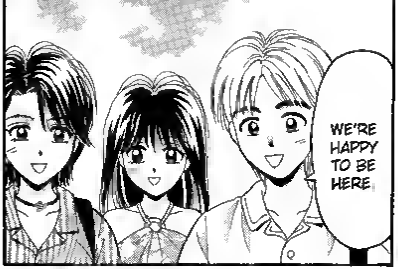
WHEW

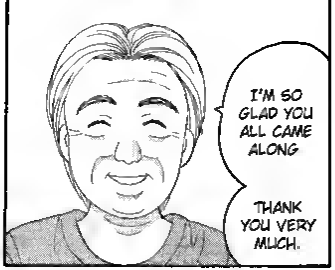
YOU SEE, MY GRANDPA IS OPENING A BEACH HOUSE THIS SATURDAY
BUT HE'S DOING IT ALL BY HIMSELF.
EH? BY HIMSELF? THAT'S NO GOOD!
SO HE SAID HE'D COME AND HELP OUT. IT'LL BE JUST THE TWO OF US, THOUGH THAT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE AFTER ALL
HEHE. WAY TO GO, CHIHAYA! I REALLY MANAGED TO THINK ON MY FEET PRETTY WELL THERE
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUST THE TWO OF US. HOW WONDERFUL! IT'S JUST LIKE A DREAM!
CHIHAYA, YOU SEEM TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD.
HE HE
CHIHAYA-CHAAN!
YAMATO!

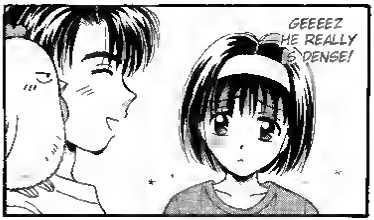
GOOD MORNING.
BAWK
HEEEY!
HEYA!
Tropical oil interests deny adverse health effects and the Malaysian Palm Oil Growers Council has mounted an information campaign and has underwritten medical studies to support its case.
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE SEEN THE SEA ♬
HOW'VE YOU BEEN?

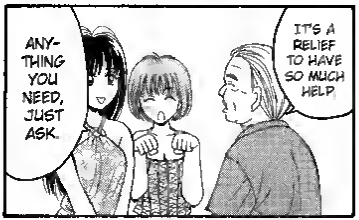
AH, THESE ARE MY CLASSMATES. SINCE YOU NEEDED HELP HERE, I THOUGHT THE MORE, THE MERRIER.
BAWK!
YOU'VE ALREADY MET SOME OF THEM, RIGHT?
WHO ARE ALL THESE FOLKS?
EHHHHHHHH!?
EH...

W.. WELL, THAT'S NOT AT ALL WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST COME BY YOURSELF!?
UH YEAH ...
OH, AND DON'T WORRY
THESE GUYS DIDN'T JUST COME FOR THE SEA THEY'RE FINE WITH WORKING TOO
IT'S GREAT TO MEET YOU.
WE'LL DO OUR BEST
W.. WELL, I GUESS IT'S NICE THAT THEY CAME BY TO HELP (THOUGH I'D PREFER IF THEY HADN'T)
NICE TO MEET YOU
FOLKS JUST KINDA CAME TOGETHER WHEN THEY HEARD ABOUT HELPING OUT AT THE BEACH RIGHT?
BAWK ?
N.. NO, THAT'S GREAT
BUT... WHY, WHY...
WHY DID MAKI-SAN COME ALONG?
YAMATO, YOU STUPID, STUPID JERK!!


WE'RE HAPPY TO BE HERE.


I'M SO GLAD YOU ALL CAME ALONG
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.


GEEEEZ HE REALLY IS DENSE!


ANY-THING YOU NEED, JUST ASK.
IT'S A RELIEF TO HAVE SO MUCH HELP.

IF IT WERE JUST THE TWO OF US, IT WOULD'VE BEEN LIKE THAT.
OHHH, AND IT WOULD'VE BEEN SO MUCH FUN

TODAY IS THE DAY I'LL FINALLY WIN YAMATO'S HEART!
BUT I'M NOT THE KIND OF PERSON TO LET SOMETHING LIKE THIS DISCOU-RAGE ME!

EX-CULUUSE ME
HUH?
IT'S JUST GONNA GET HOT-TER FROM HERE.
BUT IT'S HARD TO GET MO-TIVATED IN THIS HEAT, HUH?
BEACH HOUSE
SEA BREEZE
ONE CHOCOLATE TWIST AND ONE VANILLA, 'KAY?
TWO ICE CREAM CONES, PLEASE.
THANK YOU ♡
AND HERE YOU ARE.
COMING RIGHT UP!!

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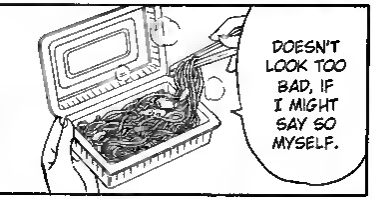
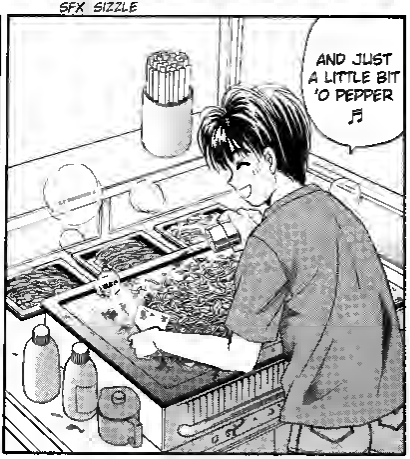
THE ICE CREAM IS GREAT HERE, ISN'T IT?
YEAH.
BAWK !
SUMMER IS HEEEERE !!
ALL RIGH !!
まかせ
D-DOPES, YOU CAN'T SAY THAT. WE'RE HERE TO WORK!
BAWK !
RIGHT, YAMATO !?
WE MAY BE IN FOR OUR "FANTASTIC SUMMER EXPERIENCE" THIS YEAR ♡
EH !?
まかせ
はまかせ

SFX SIZZLE


DOESN'T LOOK TOO BAD, IF I MIGHT SAY SO MYSELF.


AND JUST A LITTLE BIT 'O PEPPER ♬

HEY !
SLAP
OW !

I'LL JUST TRY A BIT MORE ♬

I'VE GOT TO SAMPLE IT TO MAKE SURE IT'S WORTH SELLING THOUGH.
BAWK

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SELLING THAT YOU KNOW, NOT EATING IT.

ANYWAY, I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR COOKING, SO I BETTER TRY IT MYSELF
HEY...
BAWK

YOUR "SAMPLING" IS A WHOLE PORTION THOUGH.
THE BEST PART TOO.
WHAT?
THAT'S STRANGE
BAWK?
DONNNN

HEY, IF IT'S ME, I'LL DO IT PERFECTLY EVERY TIME
SO YOU SAY..
BAWK
I GUESS MAYBE YOU CAN DO IT

OH, IT'S GOOD.

THOSE TWO ARE HANGING OUT TOGETHER AGAIN...

AH.. MAKI-SAN, COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE THESE TO TABLE 3?
THANKS
AH.. OH OK

CHI-HAYA-CHAN!?
WHOOSH
AHHH! THAT LOOKS GREAT! I'D LIKE SOME TOO!

IF I MANAGE TO KEEP HER BUSY, SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP TALKING TO YAMATO.
I'M PRETTY GOOD.
DON'CHA THINK? IT'S 'CAUSE I DO IT EVERY YEAR.
SHUFF
SHUFF
HEYYY! YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT THAT!
BAWK
SHUFF
SHUFF
SAY AHHH ♡
OH.. OI.
.....
THANKS FOR THE TROUBLE EVERYONE, I BET YOU'RE ALL EXHAUSTED.
WE'VE FINALLY REACHED A BREAK POINT, SO IF YOU WANT TO GO SWIMMING, FEEL FREE.
REALLY !?
ALL RIGHT !!

BAWK !
THE OCEANNN !!
HOO-AHH !!
HEY, THOSE SUIT YOU BOTH REALLY WELL.
MINE TOO.
HMM ?
BAWK ?
CHATTER CHATTER
IT'S THIS YEAR'S NEWEST STYLE

OHHHH!
SHUFF
YA-MATO.
WHADDAYA THINK OF MY SWIMMING SUIT?
DUM.
DA-
DONK
EH?
SAY WHERE'S MOGAMI-SAN?
I... IT LOOKS GREAT
EH?
BAWK
DOKI

WHOAH
WHY DON'T WE PLAY SOME BEACH VOLLEY-BALL?
BAWK!
UH... LET'S PLAY!
WH... WHAT IS IT?
YA-MATO'S ON MY TEAM ♡
AH... ALL RIGHT ...
GRAB
YA?
.....

BUMP
SET !
THERE !
THUMP
HERE YAMATO !
SFX: SLAM
AWESOME YAMATO! THAT WAS GREAT!
IT WAS A GOOD PASS, CHIHAYA-CHAN.
BOUNCE
AAH !
ALL RIGHT, WE'RE T. KING THE NEXT POINT TOO.
YEAH !
KOUME ...
LOOK AT THE TWO FLIRTING LIKE THAT, YA. THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA LOSE THIS, YA!

GET IT TAMANA-MI-KUN.
OK !
I'VE GOT A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS
IT'S A GOOD VIBE..
KYAAH !
LIWAAH !
THERE !
SFX THUD
ROLL
OWW ...
SFX SPIKE
SLIP
Y.. YEAH ...
AH. ARE YOU OK?

OH !?
BAWK ♡
KYAH !?
ぱっ
YAA !!
AH HA HA
SPLASH
YAA !
SPLASH
AH HA HA
CUT IT OUUUT !
ALTHOUGH THERE WAS LITTLE INCIDENT WHILE WE WERE HAVING SUCH A GOOD TIME, I WONDER IF MAYBE I FINALLY GOT HIS ATTENTION?

I'VE FALLEN STRAIGHT IN LOVE, YAMATO
HE HE
YAMATO ...
YOU'VE GOT TO BE STRAIGHT-UP IF YOU LIKE SOMEONE.
I WONDER WHERE YAMATO IS?
...
WHAT'S UP? YOU SEEM KINDA QUIET
BAWK ?
DAN-JOU-KUN ..
HEY.

YEAH ...
WHENEVER I SIT BY THE SEA, IT REMINDS ME OF NAMI ISLAND.
EH ?
WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
BAWK ?
SAY... DO YOU REMEMBER THE TIME YOU GAVE ME THAT SHELL?
IT WAS SO PRETTY.
EH ?
BAWK ?
THIS ONE'S FOR YOU
THAT'S REALLY NICE
SINCE AOI REALLY LIKED IT, YOU DECIDED TO GIVE IT TO HER.
YEAH.
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.
YOU REALLY DO REMEMBER.
BAWK

REALLY? IF YOU WANT ONE
THE SHOP SELLS EVEN BIGGER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL SHELLS.
THAT SHELL WAS REALLY BEAUTIFUL, WASN'T IT? WHEN I THINK OF NAMI ISLAND, IT MAKES ME WISH I STILL HAD IT.
YOU'RE BEING DIFFI-CULT.
IT'S JUST NO GOOD!
EH? WHY'S THAT?
HAWK P
IT'S NO GOOD IF YOU BUY IT!
DIDN'T YOU COME TO HANG OUT WITH HER?
WHY ?
ANYWAY, ARE YOU SURE IT'S OK TO LEAVE HER ALONE?
SHE ASKED ME TO HELP WITH THE SHOP.
NOT JUST TO HANG OUT, SO IT'S TOTALLY FINE

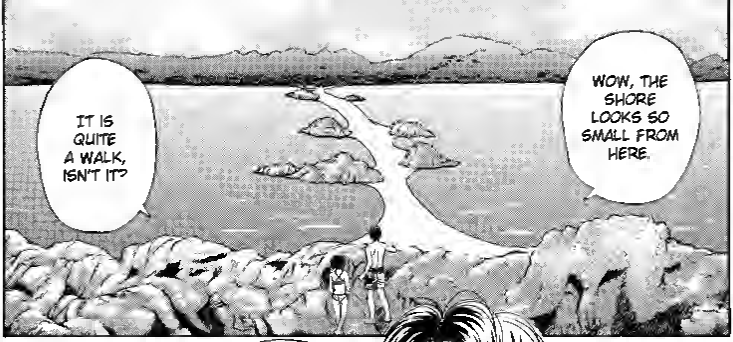
I SEE ...
HEY, WHAT'S UP? YOU'VE BEEN REALLY QUIET RECENTLY.
.....
BAWK ?
DOKI
EH ?
IT'S NICE WHEN A PERSON'S THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS CAN BE GIVEN FORM.

AND WHEN ALL THE DIFFICULTIES AND MISUNDER-STANDINGS DISAPPEAR,
MOGAMI ?

DOES HE REALLY HAVE FEELINGS FOR MAKI-SAN?
NO! IT CAN'T BE!!
YAMATO ...
THAT'S A FACE I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU MAKE BEFORE
AND I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE HIM TO ANYONE ELSE!
I LOVE YAMATO !
I'M GONNA GO FIND KOUME AND THE OTHERS.
EH ?
STAND
WELL I'M GOING TO HEAD BACK NOW
BAWK ♡
FLUTTER FLUTTER
YOU WANNA GO TOO, SUMIRE?
BAWK BAWK !
OH.. OK.

OK. TAKE CARE OF SUMIRE.
BAWK ♡
CUDDLE CUDDLE
SEE YA. THANKS FOR THE COFFEE.
GUESS WHO?
WAAH !?
YEAH, I KNOW IT.
YOU REALLY KNOW MY VOICE WELL ♡
YOU GOT IT ♪
CHI-HAYA-CHAN!

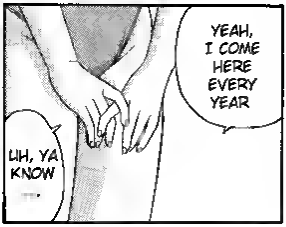
HEY YAMATO, YOU WANNA GO CHECK OUT THIS REALLY COOL PLACE I KNOW OF?
A REALLY COOL PLACE?
DOKI
EVEN THE LOCAL FOLKS DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT. THE PATH ONLY APPEARS TWICE A DAY DURING THE LOW TIDE.
SINCE IT'S LOW TIDE RIGHT NOW, WE CAN GET THERE.
WOW, THAT'S PRETTY COOL!


WOW, THE SHORE LOOKS SO SMALL FROM HERE.
IT IS QUITE A WALK, ISN'T IT?

AHHH. IT FEELS GREAT.

THIS IS WHERE MY MOM AND MY DAD FIRST MET.

DO YOU GET OUT HERE PRETTY OFTEN?


YEAH, I COME HERE EVERY YEAR
UH, YA KNOW...

CLENCH
AND NOW THAT YOU'VE COME, YAMATO.
YEAH
AHH. SO IT MUST BE FULL OF MEMO-RIES.
I DID BRING HIM OUT HERE SO WE COULD BE ALONE.
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO NOW.
HUH, DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
?
N. NO-THING
WHOA! WHAT AN ATMOSPHERE LOOKS LIKE THERE COULD BE BATS.
BE SURE TO WATCH YOUR STEP.
AH, I KNOW! THERE'S A CAVE RIGHT OVER THERE, LET'S CHECK IT OUT!

UH ...
RATTLE
AH!
AH. CARE-FUL!
KYAAH!
SWISH
SQUISH
DOKI

DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
ARE . ARE YOU OK?
UH . . YEAH THANKS . . .
AH LOOK THERE'S A SHRINE.
YE . YEAH . . .
SINCE WE'RE HERE, LET'S MAKE A PRAYER
OK.

THAT SEEMED LIKE A PRETTY SERIOUS PRAYER
SO WHAT DID YOU PRAY FOR?
IT'S - A - SECRET ♡

HUH, WHEN DID IT GET SO DARK ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WELL, WE SHOULD HEAD BACK.
YEAH.
WE SHOULD HURRY, I BET EVE-RYONE'S WORRIED
YEAH.
THE PATH IS GONE!
EH ?
CRAP! IT'S HIGH-TIDE !!
HUH ?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO CHIHAYA-CHAN, DO YOU HAVE YOUR CELL-PHONE?
I DON'T HAVE IT ON ME ..
..OF COURSE ..
YE YEAH ....
OH MAN. NOW WE CAN'T GET BACK!

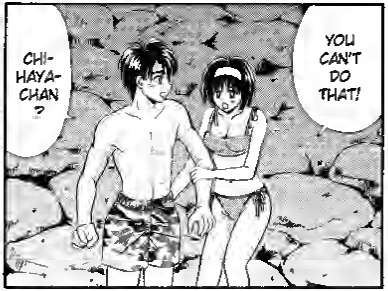
BUT THIS COULD BE MY CHANCE...
YAMATO AND I ARE STILL HERE TOGETHER...

WHAT SHOULD I DO? I DIDN'T THINK THAT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN..
DOKI

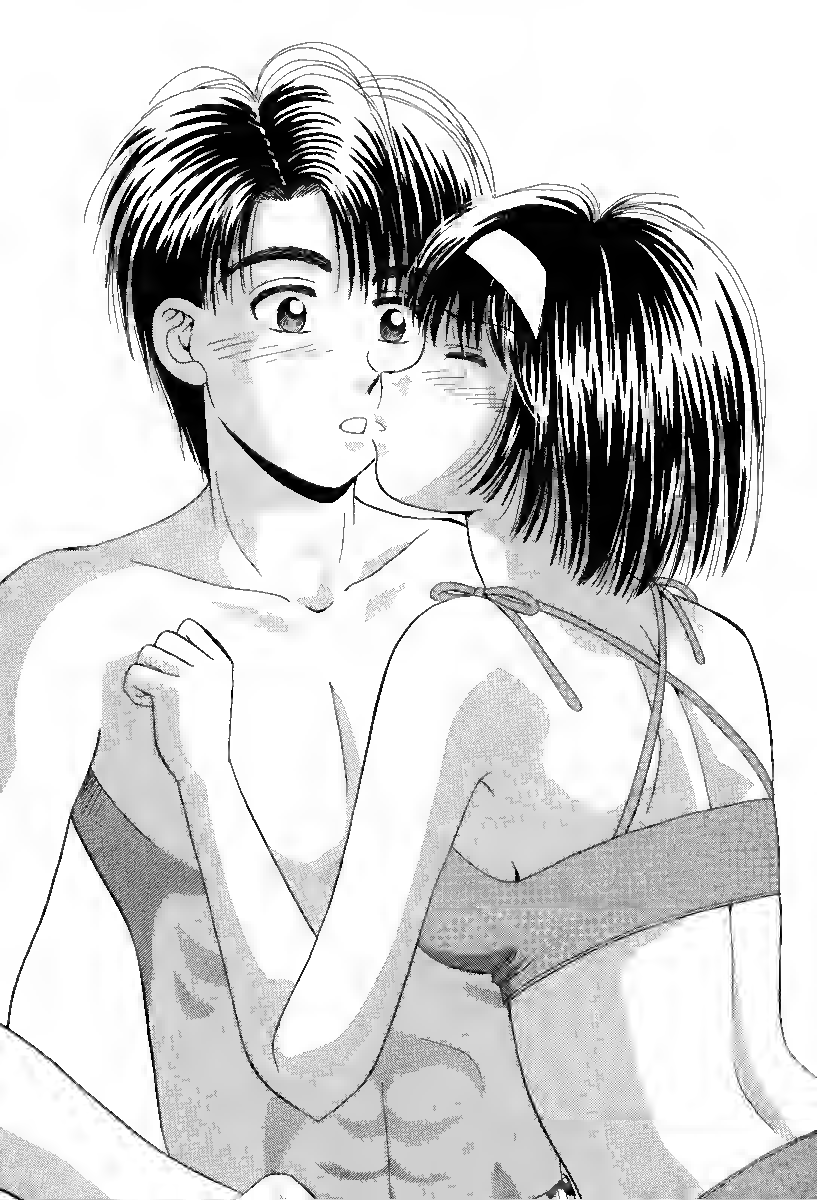
EH ?

ALL RIGHT! I'LL SWIM BACK AND CALL FOR HELP.
JUST WAIT HERE.

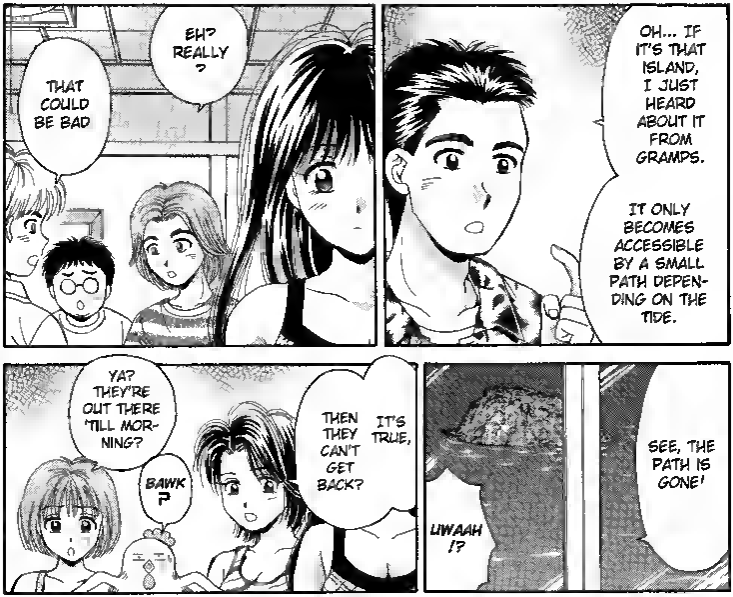
I'M SORRY. I KNOW WE SHOULD STICK TOGETHER, BUT I'LL BE RIGHT BACK SO JUST HOLD TIGHT.


CHI-HAYA-CHAN ?
YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

ON NAMI ISLAND, THEY CALLED ME THE KAPPA-BOY.
DON'T WORRY, I CAN EASILY SWIM THAT DISTANCE.
IT'S DANGE-ROUS.
TH THAT'S NOT IT ..
TN: KAPPA - A FABLED DEMON THAT LIVED IN RIVERS
BUT, BUT ...
NO! THAT'S NOT IT! YOU SEE ...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'LL BE TOTALLY FINE.
'KAY, HERE I GO.
BUT I... I THOUGHT WE'D BE ABLE TO STAY TO-GETHER, JUST THE TWO OF US!
SFX: DASH
YAMATO! WAIT!

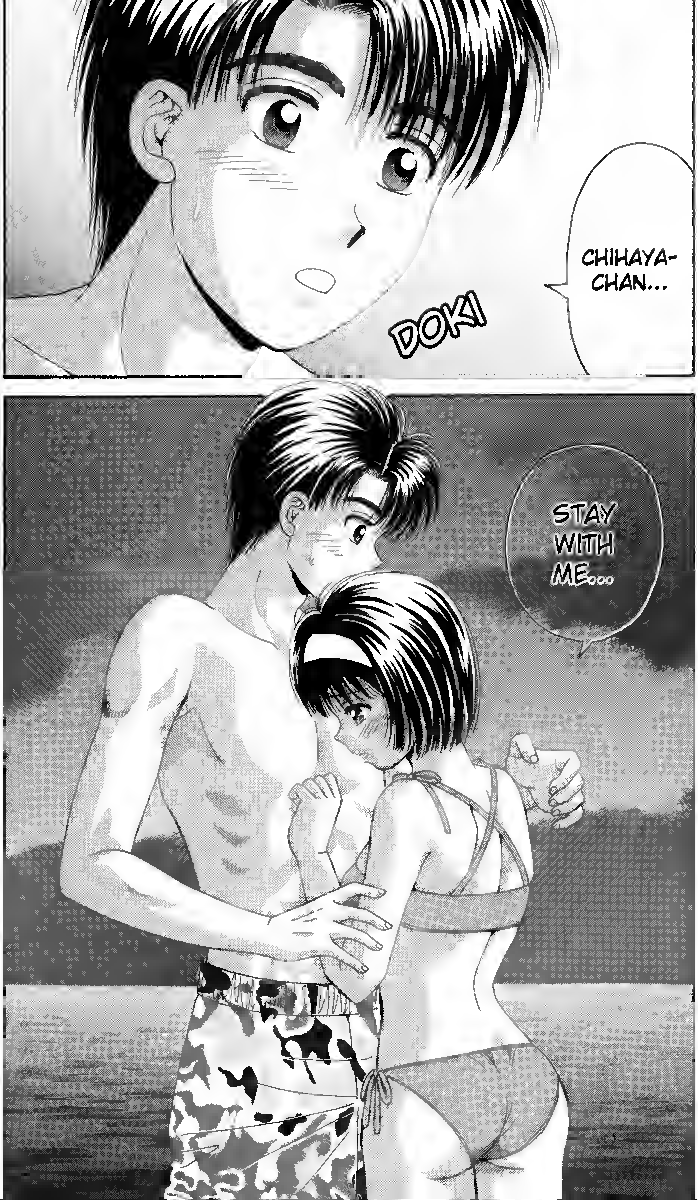


SPLASH
IT'S ALREADY EVENING AND YAMATO AND CHIHAYA-CHAN AREN'T BACK YET.
AND THE WIND'S PICKING UP.
THEY WEREN'T DOWN BY THE SHORE, YA.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I DID SEE THEM WALKING OUT TO THAT LITTLE ISLAND.
THEY'RE NOT TRYING TO GET A HEAD START ON US?
THEY'D HAVE COME BACK FIRST.


EH? REALLY?
THAT COULD BE BAD
OH... IF IT'S THAT ISLAND, I JUST HEARD ABOUT IT FROM GRAMPS.
IT ONLY BECOMES ACCESSIBLE BY A SMALL PATH DEPENDING ON THE TIDE.
YA? THEY'RE OUT THERE 'TILL MORNING?
BAWK?
THEN THEY CAN'T GET BACK?
IT'S TRUE,
LIWAAH!?
SEE, THE PATH IS GONE!

UNTIL MORNING.. THEY CAN'T GET BACK ...?

PLEASE DON'T GO.


DOKI
CHIHAYA-CHAN...
STAY WITH ME...

STAY WITH ME...
PLEASE ...
CHI-HAYA-CHAN ...
SSSHHH SSSHHH

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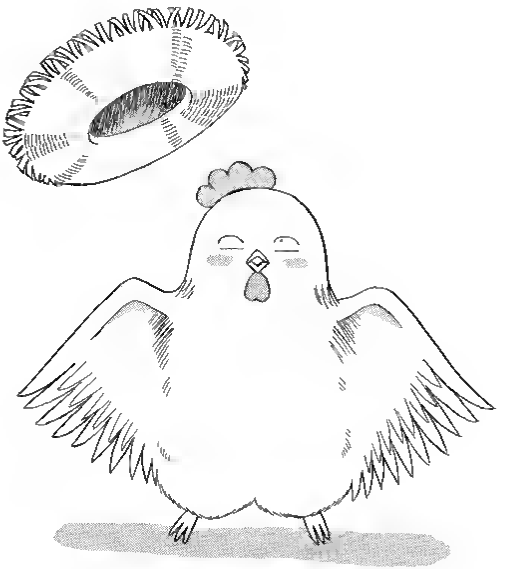

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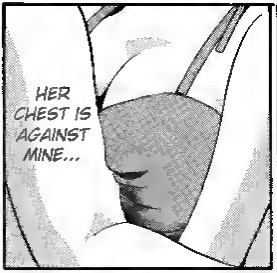
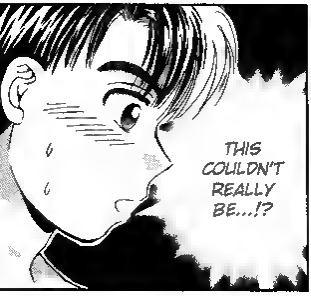

HER CHEST IS AGAINST MINE...

TOGETHER... WHAT DOES SHE REALLY MEAN BY THAT!?
CHIHAYA-CHAN...


THIS COULDN'T REALLY BE...!?

JUST HOLD ON A SEC.
SHIFT
AH ...

THIS SITUA-TION I.. ISN'T GOOD ..
IS... IS THIS FOR REAL!?
CHIHAYA-CHAN, I... UH...

DON'T YOU LIKE ME, YAMATO?
EH ?
DOKI
DOKI
...UNTIL I MET YOU, I THOUGHT THINGS WERE SO SIMPLE WITH BOYS.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER FELT LIKE THIS.
JUST SHOW A LITTLE KINDNESS, AND THINGS WOULD JUST FALL INTO PLACE. WITH ONE WORD I COULD MAKE OR RUIN A BOY'S DAY.

I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL JUST SOME SORT OF GAME
CHI-HAYA-CHAN ...?
BUT NOT ANY-MORE,
BECAUSE I MET YOU, YAMATO.
EH ?
DOK!
YAMATO, YOU TAUGHT ME
AND I FELL STRAIGHT IN LOVE ...

CHIHAYA-CHAN...
IT'LL BE MIDNIGHT IN JUST A LITTLE BIT, WON'T IT?
UH... YEAH ...
AND WHEN IT IS, I'LL BE 17.
AND I...
NOW, ON MY 17TH BIRTHDAY, I'VE DECIDED WHO I WISH TO BE WITH.
EH ...?

TOUCH
I...
IF IT'S WITH YOU YAMATO,
...I'D BE HAPPY.

PLEASE ...
CHI.. CHI-HAYA-CHAN ...
WHA ...!?
AA... JUST A...
DOKI DOKI
I REALLY MEAN IT.
DOKI DOKI

YA-MATO ...?
SFX THUD
ドサッ
KYAH !
AH ...
SQUEEZE

BUT ...
MY BACK HURTS A LITTLE... BUT
ME TOGETHER WITH YAMATO ...

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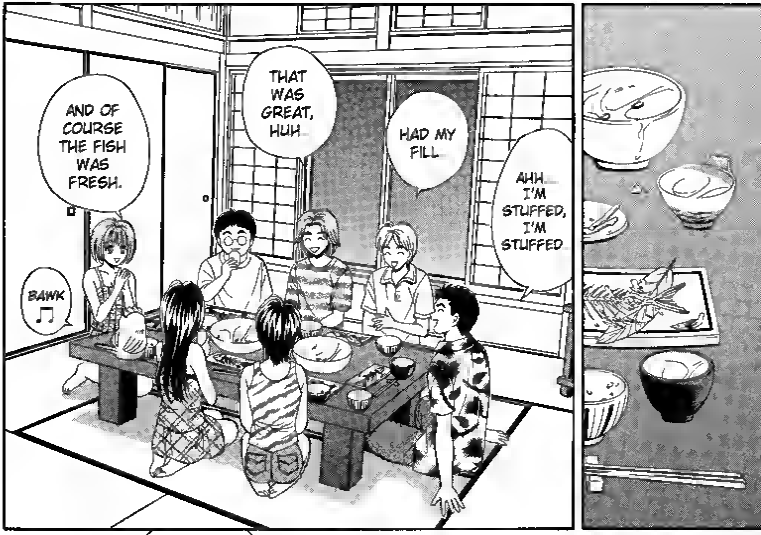
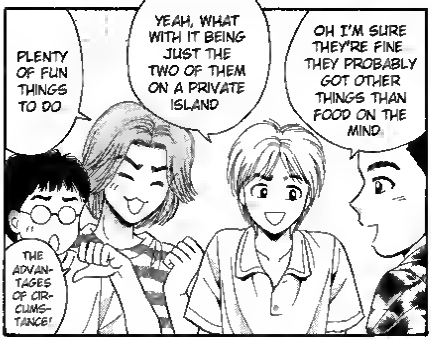
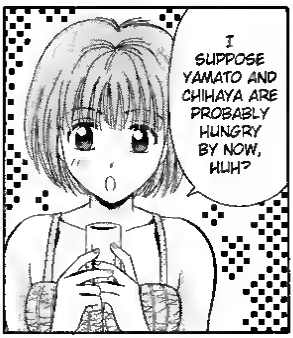
SEA BREEZE


AND OF COURSE THE FISH WAS FRESH.
THAT WAS GREAT, HUH.
HAD MY FILL.
AHH... I'M STUFFED, I'M STUFFED
BAWK ♫


PLENTY OF FUN THINGS TO DO
YEAH, WHAT WITH IT BEING JUST THE TWO OF THEM ON A PRIVATE ISLAND
OH I'M SURE THEY'RE FINE THEY PROBABLY GOT OTHER THINGS THAN FOOD ON THE MIND.
THE ADVANTAGES OF CIRCUMSTANCE!


I SUPPOSE YAMATO AND CHIHAYA ARE PROBABLY HUNGRY BY NOW, HUH?

DON'T BE SILLY, RUNNING AWAY WITH YOUR OWN WILD FANTASIES LIKE THAT
DAMMIT, THE LUCKY BASTARD
IT CERTAINLY DOES LOOK LIKE CHIHAYA-CHAN HAS A THING FOR YAMATO
YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THEY'RE
WHAT WAS SAID JUST A SECOND AGO, EH MAKI?
YEAH, YEAH ♡
TO BE STRANDED WITH A CUTIE LIKE HER, HUH ...
I WONDER, CHIHAYA-CHAN ALWAYS HAS BEEN ONE TO SEIZE THE MOMENT.
OF COURSE I'M JOKING!
AH HA HA
WHOA MAKI, WHY WOULD YOU SAY A THING LIKE THAT, YA...
WHEN DANJOU GETS OUT, HE CAN BE SOMEWHAT OF A WILD ANIMAL.
HMMM... WELL, I WONDER.
BAWK?
BAWK ♡
WELL, THERE ISN'T ANYTHING WE CAN DO BUT TALK ABOUT IT NOW ANYWAY.

HA HA!
YEAH, I GUESS THAT'S TRUE
WELL, LET'S CLEAR THE DISHES
IF IT COULD BE USED BEFORE THEN, THEY'D BE BACK BY NOW...
...SO, THE NEXT TIME THAT ROAD CAN BE USED ISN'T UNTIL DAYBREAK, RIGHT?
SAY, EVERYONE . WHEN WE'RE DONE CLEANING UP, WHY DON'T WE PLAY SOME CARD GAMES?
AH HA HA HA
FIRST ONE TO LOSE TAKES OUT THE TRASH TOMORROW.
WHOA! THOSE ARE SOME HIGH STAKES!
BAWK!
SOUNDS GREAT!
YEAH!
YEAH ♫

BAWK !?
SUU SUU
NUM NUM
I CAN'T EAT ANY MORE, YA.
MEW!
BAWK ?
BAWK ?

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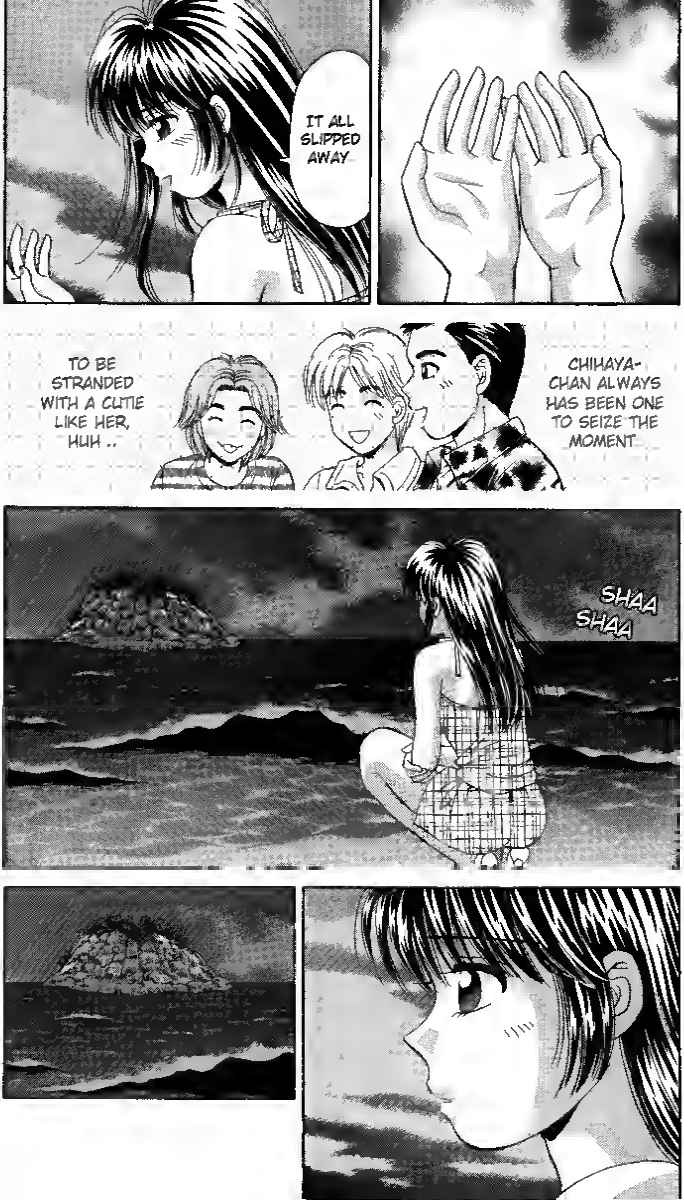
IT ALL SLIPPED AWAY
TO BE STRANDED WITH A CUTIE LIKE HER, HUH ..
CHIHAYA-CHAN ALWAYS HAS BEEN ONE TO SEIZE THE MOMENT
SHAA SHAA

YAMATO...!
PIKU
GRAB
TODAY, I'VE FINALLY ...!
FINALLY...
TOUCH!

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SFX STARTLE
EEYAH !!
AH ...
NO... IT'S NOT ...
IT JUST STARTLED ME A BIT ...
I, UH ...
UHM ...

WHEW...
THANK GOOD-NESS...
EH?
I THOUGHT YOU WE-REN'T EVER GOING TO STOP ME
YOU MEAN YOU EX-PECTED ME TO?
YEAH... OF COURSE! WE HAD TO STOP THERE!
BUT... BUT WHY?

NO... NO, THAT'S NOT IT!
BECAUSE, CHIHAYA-CHAN, WE JUST COULDN'T, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT CAN'T !?
WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT!?
IT CAN'T BE LIKE THAT...
DON'T YOU SEE..
OH, I KNOW !
EH ?
UHHH. THIS ISN'T ONE OF THOSE EASY THINGS TO EXPLAIN

THE SEA...?
LIKE THE SEA, THE SEA!
UH... YEAH...
LIKE THE SEA.. IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT IT SWELLS WHEN THE TIDE COMES IN, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHEN FEELINGS FLOW NATURALLY LIKE THE TIDE, NATURE EASILY TAKES ITS COURSE.
I THINK PEOPLES' FEELINGS WORK IN JUST THE SAME WAY.

!
BUT I THINK I COULD READ IN YOUR FACE THAT THAT TIDE HASN'T NATURALLY COME IN YET.
BUT... BUT, I...
.....
CLENCH
THAT'S WHY I .
BUT I REALLY AM IN LOVE WITH YOU!

I WANT TO BE YOURS!
CHI-HAYA-CHAN ...
YAMATO ...
.....

I'M SORRY !
BUT I CAN'T GO OUT WITH YOU!
I'M SORRY !

THANK YOU
FOR GIVING ME A STRAIGHT ANSWER.
STRANGE AS IT SEEMS, THAT MAY EVEN HELP ME FEEL BETTER.
BUT YOU KNOW, I STILL DON'T REGRET HAVING STOLEN A KISS.
AH ...
EH ?
CHI-HAYA-CHAN ...
OOF

THE MORNING SUN...
IT'S BEAUTIFUL...
I SEE.
..SO THAT'S WHY.
IT WAS WHEN THEY WERE 17 THEMSELVES.
YOU KNOW, MY MOM AND DAD'S FIRST WAS ON THIS ISLAND.

TO FIND LOVE ON THE 17TH BIRTH-DAY.
IT JUST REALLY HIT ME THAT I SHOULD TOO.
.....
BUT YOU KNOW, I DID GET A FANTASTIC PRESENT AFTER ALL
EH ?
I GOT TO WATCH THE SUNRISE WITH YOU, YAMATO.
CHI.. CHI-HAYA-CHAN ...!?
DOKI
I GUESS THAT'LL DO.

I'M GLAD I CAME OUT HERE WITH YAMATO.
I'M GLAD I CAME TO LIKE HIM SO MUCH.

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOOOO!
BEACH HOUSE SEA BREEZE
GOOD MORNIN' AHHH, I SLEPT LIKE A BABY.
G' MOR-NIN'
RUBLE
YEAH, IT LOOKS DELI-CIOUS.
HOW'S THAT FOR A NICE DISPLAY?
I'M STARVING TOO!
THE FOOD'LL BE READY IN JUST A BIT.
I'M PRETTY HUNGRY.
AH.

I'M HOME !
YAMATO !!
AND CHIHAYA-CHAN TOO!!
I'M ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION HERE. I'D LIKE SOME GRUB TOO, IF THAT'S OK
WE WERE WORRIED, YA.
SO YOU'RE FINALLY BACK
YA-MATO, YOU DOG!
BAWK BAWK
chick UNDERGROUND
NOPE. CHIHAYA-CHAN AND I ARE BOTH PERFECTLY FINE!
YOU DIDN'T CATCH A COLD OR ANY-THING, YA?
BAWK ?
HEH, SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE

WHAT'S FOR BREAK-FAST?
SOME-THING SMELLS GREAT
BAWK ?
MOGAMI ...
MOGAMI, I, UH..
BAWK ...
THIS IS BAD I IMA-GINE SHE'S PRETTY MAD I DIDN'T GET BACK YES-TERDAY?
DOKI
GLANCE

SHOULDN'T YOU GO CHANGE? HURRY, FOOD'S GETTING COLD.
フスッ!
OH.. UH, YEAH.
BAWK ♡
AND SERIOUSLY, YOU HAD US ALL WORRIED SICK.
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE TALENT FOR CAUSING A RUCKUS
W.. WELL, YOU KNOW I HAD NO IDEA THE TIDE WOULD COME IN SO QUICK...
BAWK ...
JUST THINK ABOUT IT, OK?
OK, OK.
BAWK
SO WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST? AH! FRIED EGGS!
HEY! NOT WITH YOUR FINGERS!
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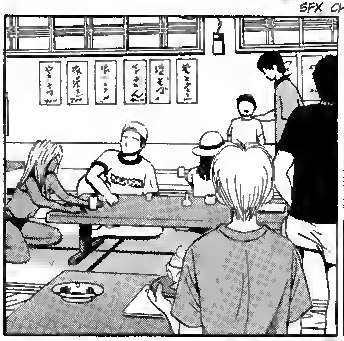

CHI-HAYA-CHAN...
AH...
ISN'T IT ROUGH WASHING THEM ALL BY YOURSELF?
NO, I'M STILL HAVING FUN.
WHAT ABOUT YOU? HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP?
YOU KNOW, THE SEASHORE REALLY IS...
I'M SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT.
EH?
WHEN YAMATO AND I RAN OFF LIKE THAT AND MADE EVERYONE WORRY.
EH? NO, IT'S OK.

NOT REALLY ..
EH? SHOULD I BE?
CLINK
CLINK
...AREN'T YOU CURIOUS WHAT HAPPENED?
AH . YEAH ..
WELL, BACK TO IT I GUESS
MAKI-SAN.

IT REALLY WAS GREAT HANGING OUT WITH YAMATO. I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT EVENING WITH HIM!
I'M GLAD I'VE COME TO LIKE HIM SO MUCH.
EH ...
DOKI
WHERE'S CHIHAYA-CHAN?
OK! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
DASH DASH
NOW, WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
THEY COULDN'T HAVE...

FLUTTER
FLUTTER
BAWK BAWK ♡
ONE TWO THREE HUP
MOGAMI!!
SNUGGLE
SUMIRE-CHAN
AND IF I DON'T GO...
BAWK...
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU ARE.
GRAMPS SAID WE COULD TAKE A HALF-HOUR BREAK, SO LET'S GO DOWN TO THE SHORE.
THERE'S EVEN A LITTLE SHRINE IN A CAVE. KINDA REMINDED ME OF PARTS OF NAMI-ISLAND.
AH... OH YEAH, THAT ISLAND OUT THERE REALLY IS INTERES-TING.
BAWK
OH? I THOUGHT THIS IS HOW IT ALWAYS IS.
WHA... WHY SO COLD ALL OF A SUDDEN?
BAWK...
NAAH, I THINK YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE COLDER THAN USUAL
SO WHAT GIVES?

I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT EVENING WITH HIM!
IT KINDA FELT LIKE A LITTLE ADVEN-TURE.
.....
AND WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL THIS?
NOT THAT ANYONE'D LISTEN.
FOR THE MOST PART YOU'RE ALWAYS
OH YEAH, AND THIS
SO WE WON'T FORGET.
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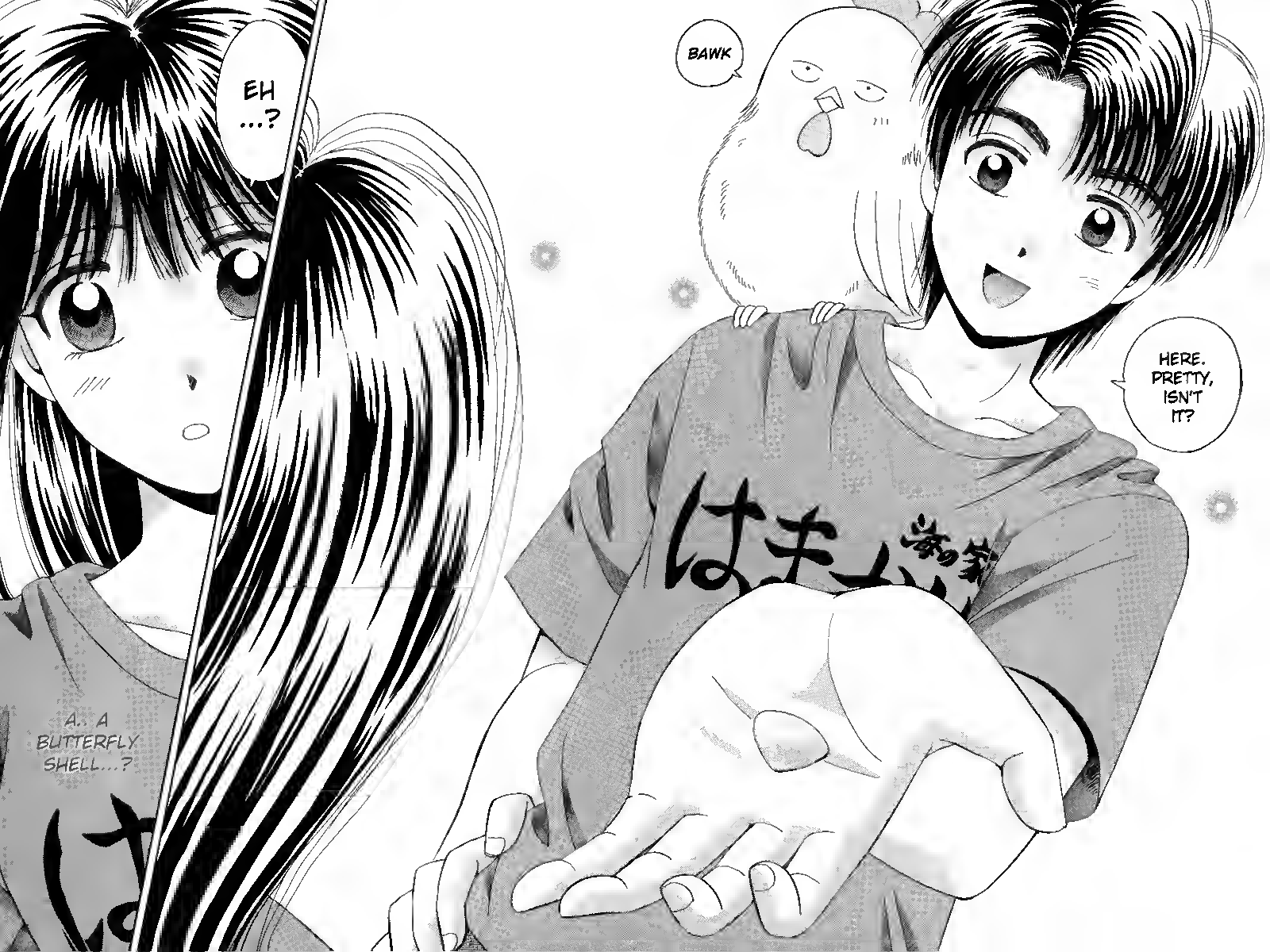
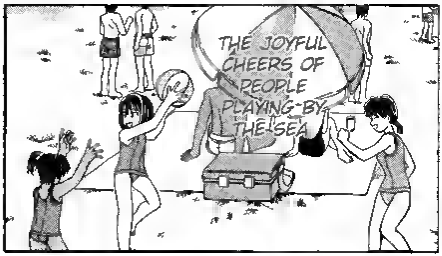

EH ...?
A.. A BUTTERFLY SHELL...?
BAWK
HERE. PRETTY, ISN'T IT?

YEAH, I FOUND IT ON THE ISLAND.
YOU SAID YOU WANTED ONE, RIGHT? SO I BROUGHT IT.
FOR ME?
HERE.
THANK YOU...

BAWK
AH...! AND I KNOW EXACTLY WHEN THE TIDE'LL COME IN, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
WE HAVE A LITTLE TIME, SO WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO SEE THE ISLAND?
THERE MIGHT BE AN EVEN PRETTIER SHELL OUT THERE.
IT'S NICE WHEN A PERSON'S EMOTIONS CAN BE GIVEN FORM.
I DON'T KNOW WHEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET BACK OUT HERE, SO IT'S A GOOD CHANCE.
.....
BUT EVEN SO, THE SUNRISE IS INCREDIBLE OUT THERE.
...NO, THERE'S NO REASON TO REMEMBER...
BUT ...
CLENCH
DO YOU REMEMBER? WHAT IT IS THAT I SAID BACK THEN...

YOU REALLY ARE A DOPE.
BUT FOR THIS, THERE'S NO REASON NOT TO BELIEVE YOU.
BAWK ?
DID I SAY SOME-THING SILLY?
EH ?
DOKI
EH? YEAH.
HEY, YOU WANTED TO GO DOWN TO THE SHORE, RIGHT?
WHA.. WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IF WE DON'T HURRY OUR BREAK WILL BE OVER BEFORE IT STARTS.

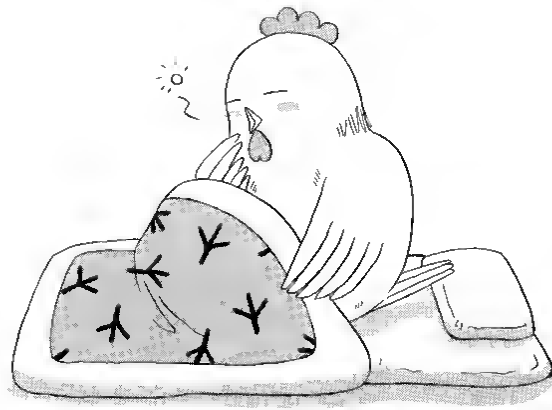
BEACH HOUSE
SEA BREEZE
WAIT UP MOGAMI!
YOU CERTAINLY DO THINGS YOUR OWN WAY, HUH?
C'MON! DON'T DILLY-DALLY.


THE JOYFUL CHEERS OF PEOPLE PLAYING BY THE SEA

A HOT SUMMER'S SUN.

BUT IN MY HAND IS SOME-THING...
ARE YOU ALREADY OUT OF BREATH?
WHEW, YOU'RE PRETTY QUICK.
IT MIGHT ALL FADE WHEN SUMMER COMES TO AN END.

A BUTTERFLY SHELL I LET SLIP LONG AGO ON NAMI ISLAND.

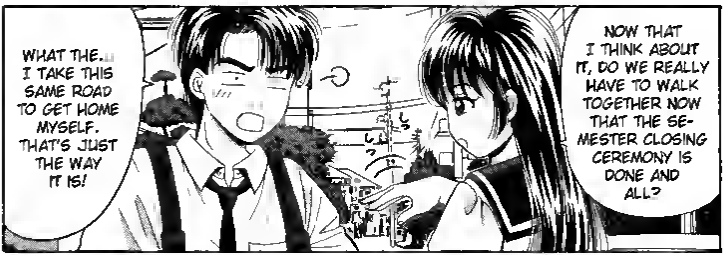


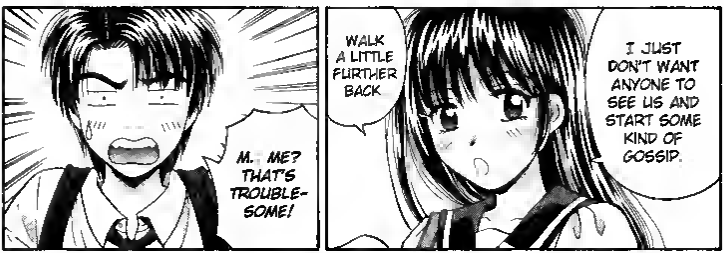
Check 51: Those Two Are Girlfriend And Boyfriend!?

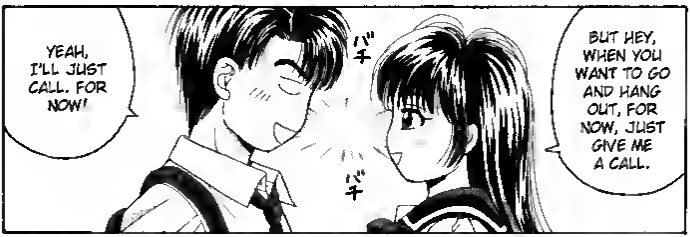
SO, STARTING TODAY IT'S SUMMER VACATION TIME TO HAVE FUNNN!
YOU SEEM EXCITED. DON'T YOU HAVE ANY SUPPLEMENTARY STUDY SESSIONS?
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BRAG SO MUCH ABOUT IT. THAT IS THE NORM AFTER ALL.
NOPE!
SMILE
WELLLLL, I UH.
VACATIONING WITH THE FAMILY, SUMMER CLASS, ALL SORTS OF THINGS
WHAT ABOUT YOU, DANJOU-KUN?
SO WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO DURING THE BREAK, MOGAMI?

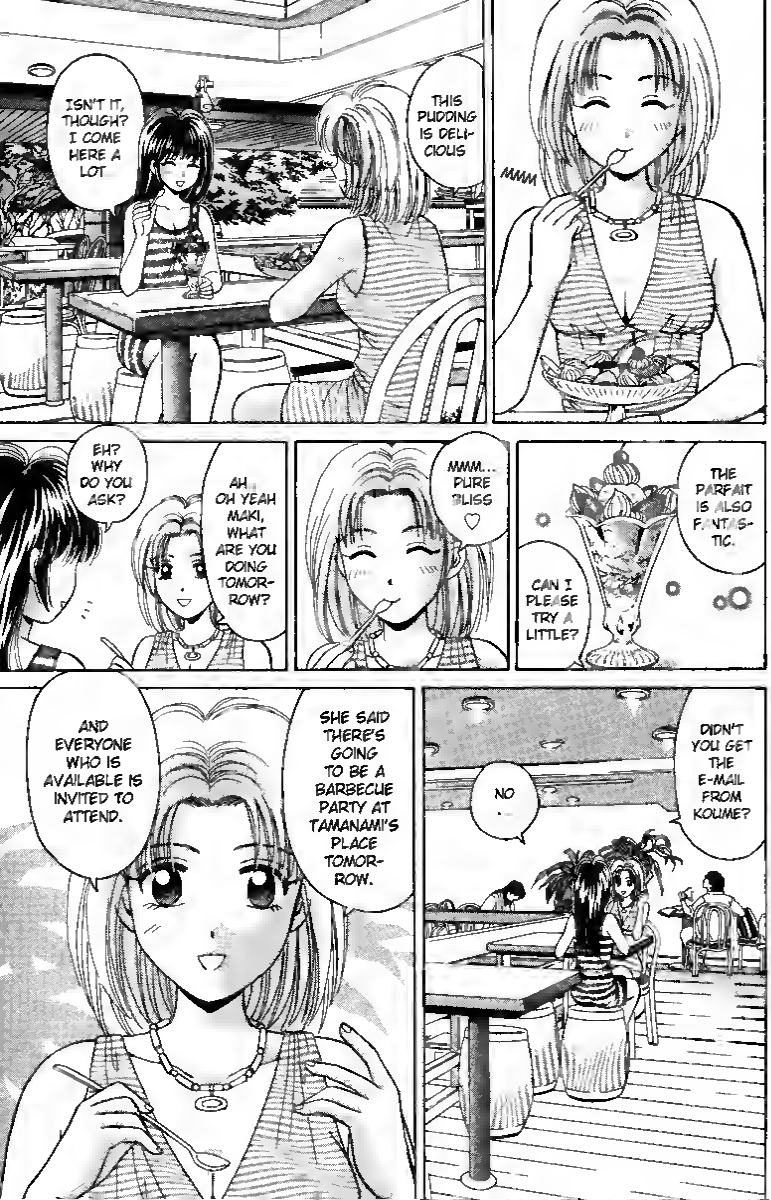
I'D LIKE TO GO TO A FIRE-WORKS FESTI-VAL.
I THINK THERE'S ONE COMING UP SOON
FIRE-WORKS ?
YEAH. HOW MANY TENS OF THOUSANDS MIGHT THEY LAUNCH? THERE NEVER WERE ANY LARGE SCALE FESTIVALS ON NAMI ISLAND, SO I WANT TO SEE ONE LIVE.
I SEE.
THE FIREWORKS FESTIVALS THAT PACK A BIG PUNCH ARE GREAT.
IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE SUMMER WITH-OUT SEEING A GOOD FIRE-WORKS FESTI-VAL. I LOVE THEM TOO.
THERE'S LOTS OF GIRLS IN YUKATAS THERE TOO, HUH? THAT'S TRUE POETRY IN MOTION, THAT IS ..
YOU'RE FAR MORE INTERESTED IN THAT THAN THE FIREWORKS, AREN'T YOU?
DON'T MISUN-DERSTAND, THE FIRE-WORKS REALLY ARE ..
OH, REALLY ...

WELL, ANYWAY IF WE CAN FIND A DAY WE NEED TO GET EVERYONE TOGETHER TO HANG OUT AGAIN.
IF WE CAN FIND A DAY... RIGHT?
AND JUST WHY IS IT SHE DOESN'T SAY A SIMPLE "YEAH"?
HMM ?

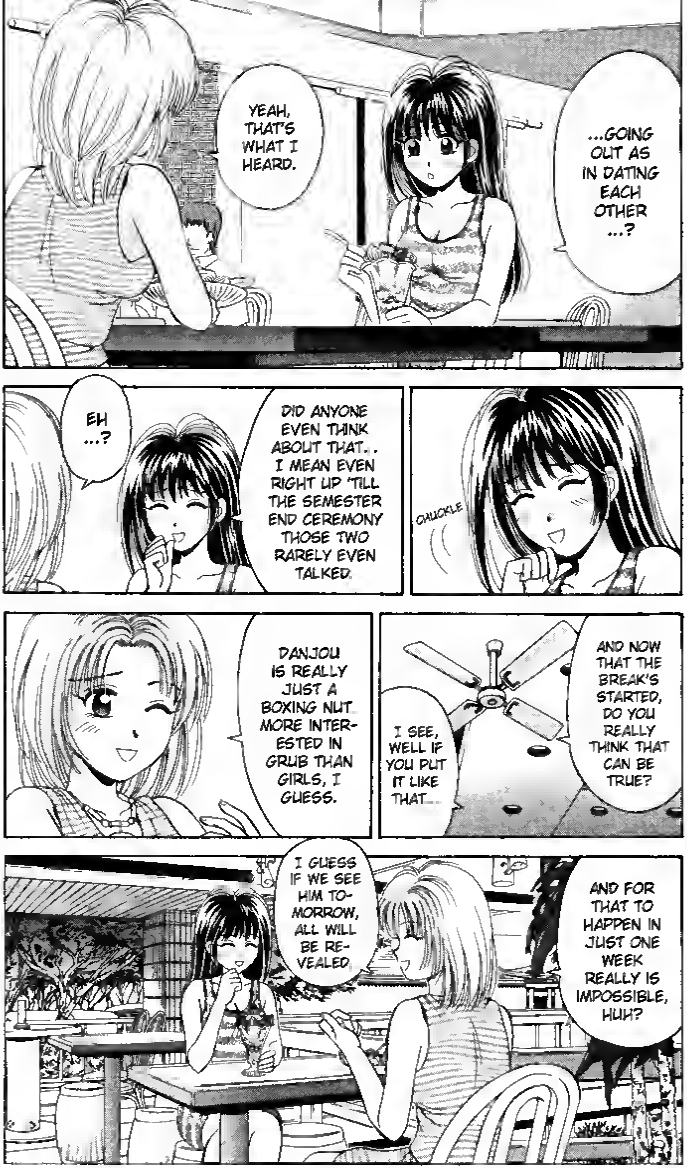

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, DO WE REALLY HAVE TO WALK TOGETHER NOW THAT THE SEMESTER CLOSING CEREMONY IS DONE AND ALL?
WHAT THE... I TAKE THIS SAME ROAD TO GET HOME MYSELF. THAT'S JUST THE WAY IT IS!

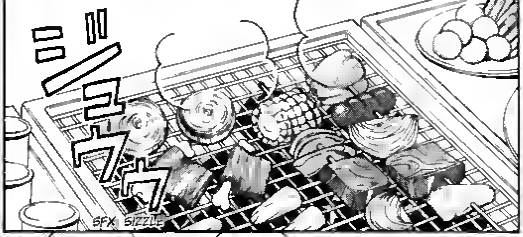

I JUST DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE US AND START SOME KIND OF GOSSIP.
WALK A LITTLE FURTHER BACK
M... ME? THAT'S TROUBLESOME!


BUT HEY, WHEN YOU WANT TO GO AND HANG OUT, FOR NOW, JUST GIVE ME A CALL.
YEAH, I'LL JUST CALL. FOR NOW!


ISN'T IT, THOUGH? I COME HERE A LOT.
THIS PUDDING IS DELICIOUS
MMMM
EH? WHY DO YOU ASK?
AH... OH YEAH MAKI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TOMORROW?
MMM... PURE BLISS ♡
CAN I PLEASE TRY A LITTLE?
THE PARFAIT IS ALSO FANTASTIC.
AND EVERYONE WHO IS AVAILABLE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.
SHE SAID THERE'S GOING TO BE A BARBECUE PARTY AT TAMANAMI'S PLACE TOMORROW.
NO...
DIDN'T YOU GET THE E-MAIL FROM KOUME?

A BAR-BECUE, HUH? SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF FUN ARE YOU GOING?
YEAH. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING SO FAR ARE KOUME, DANJOU, TSUBAKI, ISE, CHIYODA, YANAGI, TAMANAMI-KUN AND I, SO 8 PEOPLE AT THIS POINT.
HA-RUNA HAS TO WORK, THOUGH
WELL, MAYBE I SHOULD GO TOO
YEAH, LET'S MEET UP AND GO TO-GETHER
AND OH YEAH, SPEAKING OF DANJOU-KUN ..
THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT DANJOU AND AOBA ARE GOING OUT
DID YOU HEAR ?
EH !?


...GOING OUT AS IN DATING EACH OTHER ...?
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.
EH ...?
DID ANYONE EVEN THINK ABOUT THAT.. I MEAN EVEN RIGHT UP 'TILL THE SEMESTER END CEREMONY THOSE TWO RARELY EVEN TALKED.
CHUCKLE
AND NOW THAT THE BREAK'S STARTED, DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT CAN BE TRUE?
I SEE, WELL IF YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT...
DANJOU IS REALLY JUST A BOXING NUT MORE INTERESTED IN GRUB THAN GIRLS, I GUESS.
AND FOR THAT TO HAPPEN IN JUST ONE WEEK REALLY IS IMPOSSIBLE, HUH?
I GUESS IF WE SEE HIM TOMORROW, ALL WILL BE REVEALED.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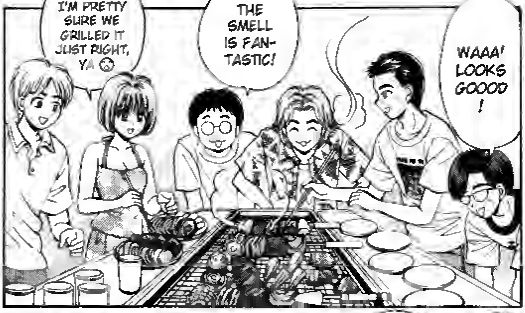
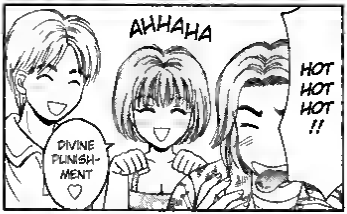
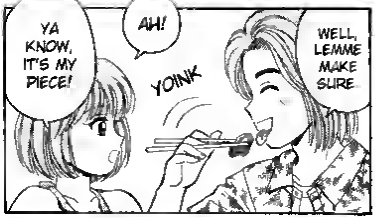
TAMA-NAMI'S HOUSE


I'M PRETTY SURE WE GRILLED IT JUST RIGHT, YA
THE SMELL IS FAN-TASTIC!
WAAA! LOOKS GOOOD!


AHHAHA
HOT HOT HOT!!
DIVINE PUNISH-MENT


AH!
YOINK
YA KNOW, IT'S MY PIECE!
WELL, LEMME MAKE SURE

HEY, GIVE THAT BACK!
NAH, MY VOTE'S FOR MORE MEAT!
MAYBE WE SHOULD CUT UP MORE VEGE-TABLES?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT HE CALLED SAYING HE'LL BE LATE, BUT HE'S ON HIS WAY.
SHOULD WE START WITHOUT HIM?
SAY, YAMATO'S PRETTY LATE.
REAL-LY. THAT GUY...
PEEL PEEL
EH? HE'LL BE LATE?
YA ?
WOOF WOOF !
OI, YOU'RE LATE!
SORRY, GOT A LITTLE BEHIND THERE
NOW REALLY ...

HEY ALL, LONG TIME NO SEE!
BAWK!
HOW'VE Y'ALL BEEN?

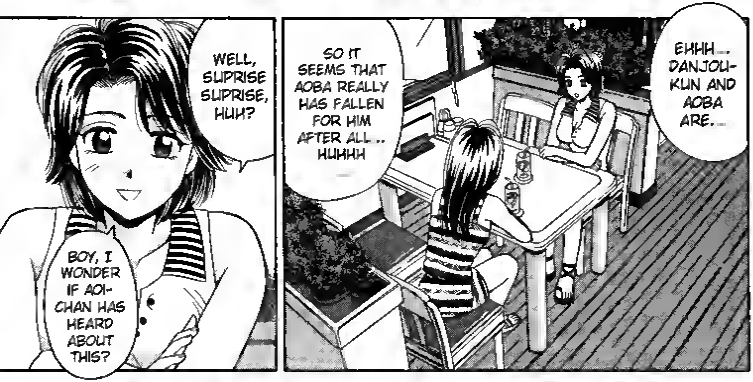
EH ...?

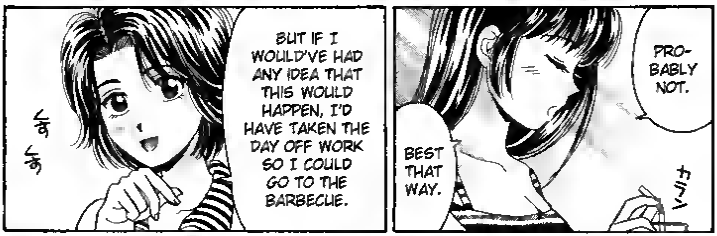
I KNOW I SAID I WASN'T GOING TO BE ABLE TO MAKE IT, SO IS IT OK FOR ME TO SHOW UP ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IT'S TOTALLY OK!
ALL RIGHT!
WE'VE GOT ENOUGH FOR EVERY-ONE.
HERE, THIS IS FROM THE TWO OF US.
OH, THANK YOU.
"FROM THE TWO OF US" !?
UM.. UHH, I HEARD THIS RUMOUR THAT..
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU TWO ARE..
EH ?
BAWK ?

YEAH, WE JUST STARTED GOING OUT!
AHHH ...
EHHHHHHHH!?

IT CAN'T BE!?
EHHH! THE INSTANT SUMMER VACATION STARTED !?
BAWK
UHHH .. WELL, I GUESS ABOUT A WEEK AGO.
SINCE WHEN ?
'ZAT FOR REAL !?
OI, REALLY !?
WELL .. YEAH ..
YOU DOG! WHEN'D YOU GET THE GUTS!?
WAY TO GO!
AH HA HA

WELL THEN, TO OUR ONE-WEEK REUNION
YEAH.
WELL THEN EVERY-ONE, LET'S HAVE A TOAST
WOOF ?
KANPAIIIIIIIII!!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
BUT WHY ?


EHHH... DANJOU-KUN AND AOBA ARE...
SO IT SEEMS THAT AOBA REALLY HAS FALLEN FOR HIM AFTER ALL .. HUHHH
WELL, SUPRISE SUPRISE, HUH?
BOY, I WONDER IF AOI-CHAN HAS HEARD ABOUT THIS?


PRO-BABLY NOT.
カラン
BEST THAT WAY.
BUT IF I WOULD'VE HAD ANY IDEA THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN, I'D HAVE TAKEN THE DAY OFF WORK SO I COULD GO TO THE BARBECUE.
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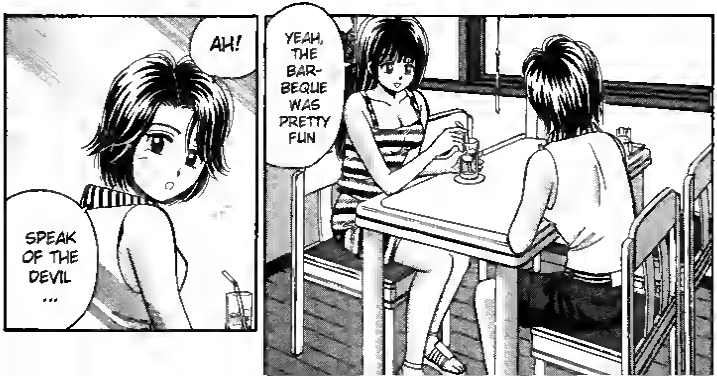
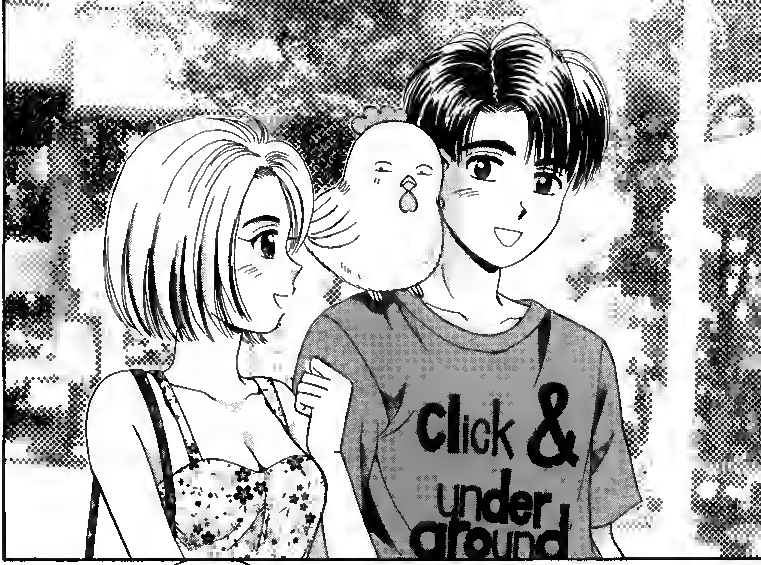

YEAH, THE BAR-BEQUE WAS PRETTY FUN
AH!
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL ...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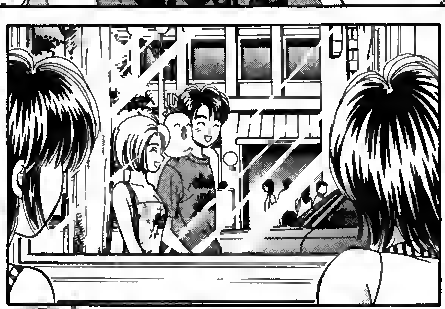
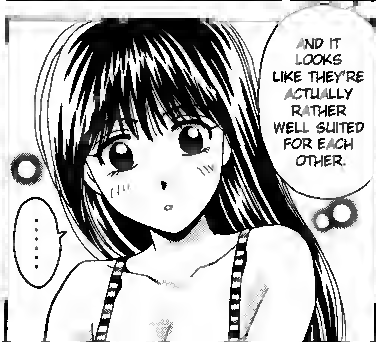
WELL, HEARING IS ONLY HALF OF BELIEVING, BUT SEEING THOSE TWO TOGETHER, I GUESS THERE REALLY IS NO DOUBT.




AND IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ACTUALLY RATHER WELL SUITED FOR EACH OTHER.
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ALL RIGHT! WHY DON'T WE FOLLOW THEM FOR A BIT? IT COULD BE PRETTY INTERESTING.
EH ?
NOW HOLD ON, HARUNA
HEY, DON'T WORRY JUST FOR A BIT. IT'LL BE FINE!
BUT ...
PEEK
PEEK
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE A TOTALLY RUN-OF-THE-MILL DATE TO ME.
YEAH ...

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE HERE. LET'S GO ALREADY.
YEAH...
THOSE TWO REALLY ARE...
WHAT THE HECK?
THAT JERK...!

....
HEY SIS! DANJOU-SAN IS ON THE PHONE.
EH?
HELLO...
AH HEY, IT'S DANJOU.
BAWK
DID YOU GET THE SUMMER ENGLISH HOMEWORK DONE?
DO YOU THINK I COULD GET A COPY?
OR JUST SHOW ME?
...WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME FOR IT?
HUH? WELL...
YOU ARE MY CLASS-MATE AFTER ALL, AND YOU DON'T LIVE THAT FAR FROM HERE
BAWK

EH ?
Y YOU ARE DATING HER AFTER ALL, RIGHT?
BUT WHY DON'T YOU JUST ASK AOBA?
YE.. YEAH ...
AH, WAIT A SEC .
EH?
L TER.
SO YOU REALLY LIKE . YOU REALLY LIKE AOBA, HUH . . ?
UH.. OH? I SEE... WELL, I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND
YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU'RE DATING SOME-ONE YOU SHOULDN'T JUST RAN-DOMLY CALL UP OTHER GIRLS.
IT'S NOT FAIR TO AOBA.

I REALLY LIKE HER.
.....
YEAH ...
I.. I SEE ...
WELL THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR
TALK TO YOU LATER
YEAH ...
CLICK
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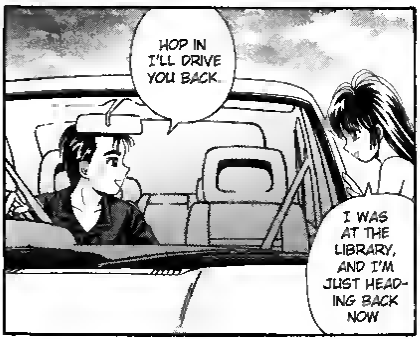
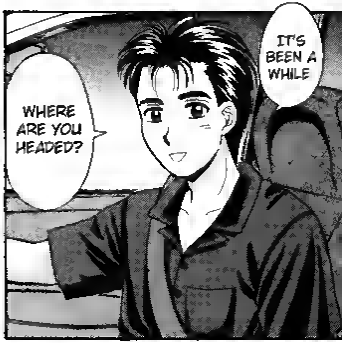
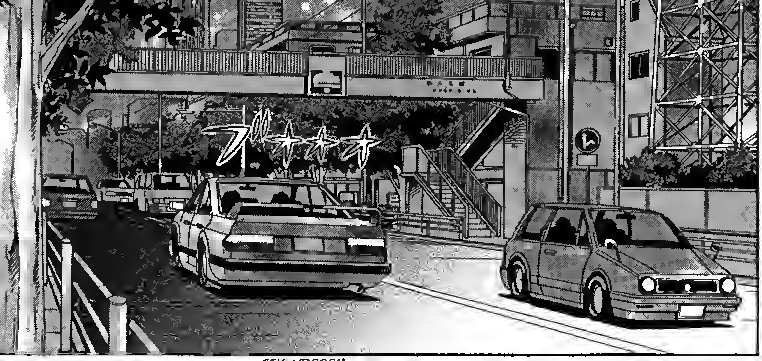
BIG BROTHER !

HONK HONK
MAKII !


HOP IN I'LL DRIVE YOU BACK.
I WAS AT THE LIBRARY, AND I'M JUST HEADING BACK NOW


IT'S BEEN A WHILE
WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?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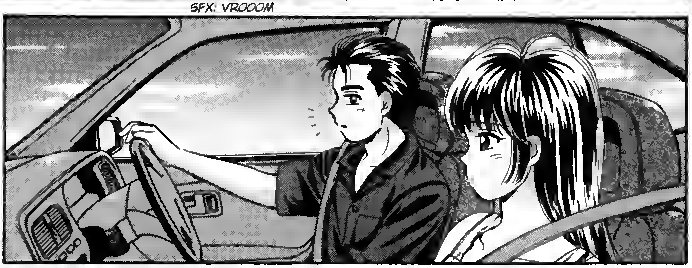
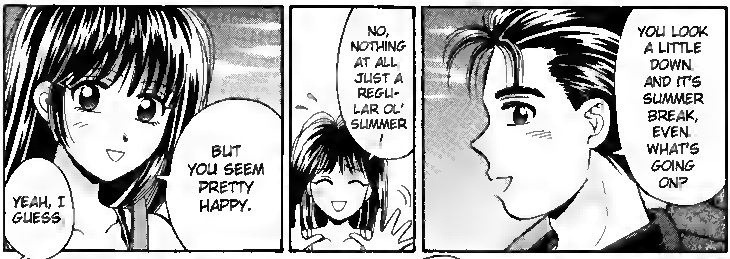
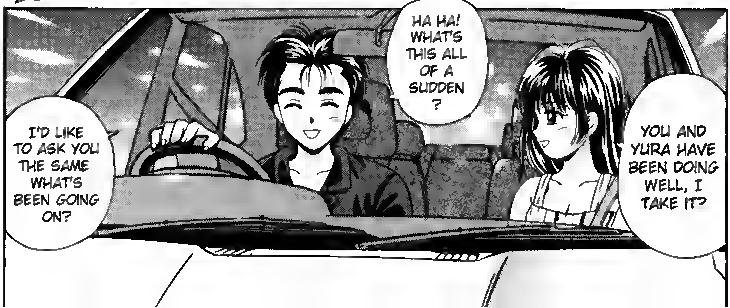
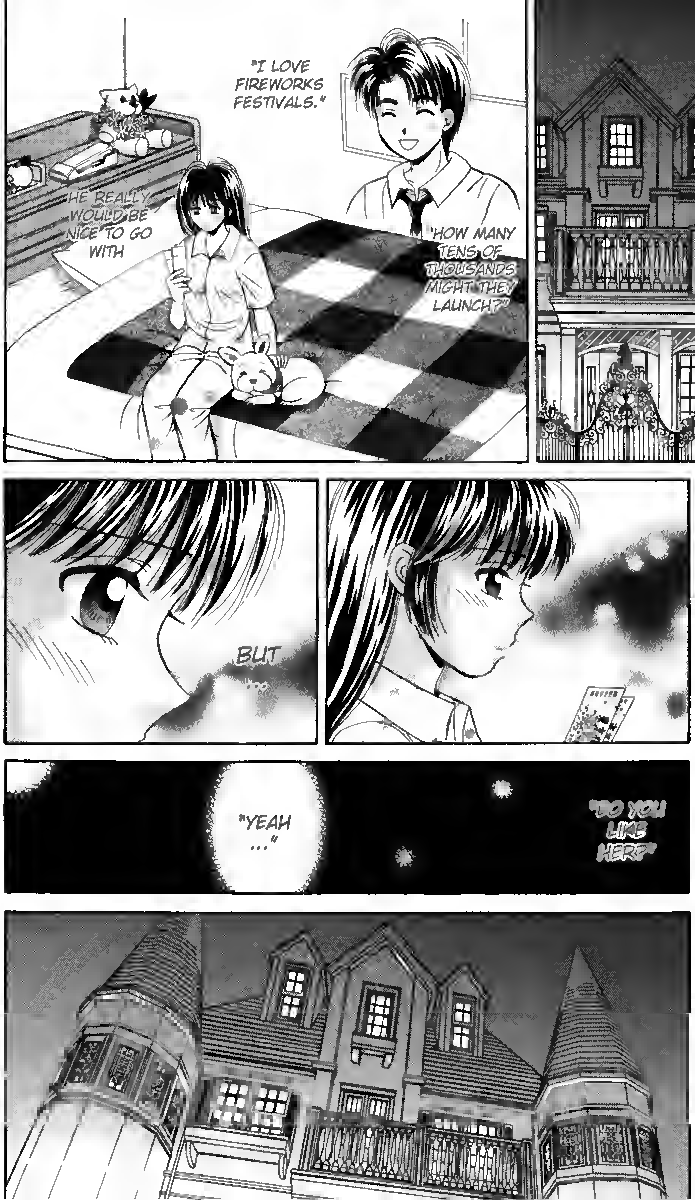



YOU LOOK A LITTLE DOWN AND IT'S SUMMER BREAK, EVEN. WHAT'S GOING ON?
NO, NOTHING AT ALL. JUST A REGULAR OL' SUMMER!
BUT YOU SEEM PRETTY HAPPY.
YEAH, I GUESS.


HA HA! WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
YOU AND YURA HAVE BEEN DOING WELL, I TAKE IT?
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU THE SAME. WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

WE'RE HERE.
EVERY-THING'S BEEN JUST FINE.
THANKS.
AH! MAKI !
EH ?
HERE, TAKE THESE
EH? WHAT ?
YEAH. IT SHOULD HELP KEEP YOUR SPIRITS UP.
FIRE-WORKS FESTIVAL TICKETS!
AND IT'S TOMOR-ROW!?

NO. I'VE ACTUALLY GOT TO WORK, SO I CAN'T GO.
I'M SURE SHE'D LOVE TO GO.
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU SHOULD GO WITH YURA.
WHY NOT DANJOU-KUN? HE'D BE A GREAT PERSON TO INVITE
NO SENSE OF ADVEN-TURE.
WELL, I GUESS I'LL INVITE YURA TO GO THEN
WELL, I GUESS IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER JUST ENJOY YOUR VA-CATION.
EH ?
YEAH .. THANK YOU.
TOKYO'S GREAT FIREWORKS FESTIVAL
DOK!
WHY HIM ...?


"I LOVE FIREWORKS FESTIVALS."
HE REALLY WOULD BE NICE TO GO WITH
"HOW MANY TENS OF THOUSANDS MIGHT THEY LAUNCH?"
BUT
"YEAH ..."
"DO YOU LIKE HER?"

I THINK I MIGHT BE FEELING A LITTLE BETTER NOW
THEY WERE A LITTLE EXPENSIVE, BUT I BOUGHT THOSE SHOES I WANTED
LAFORET
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AH !
Go!Go!
THAT'S RIGHT TODAY IS THE FIRE-WORKS FESTIVAL
YUKATA, HUH?
THEN JUST HOLD ON TO MY ARM
IT'S A LITTLE TOUGH WALK-ING AROUND IN THIS YUKATA
Go!Go!

"WHY NOT INVITE DANJOU-KUN?"
.....
TOKYO'S GREAT FIREWORKS FESTIVAL
SFX RIIIIP

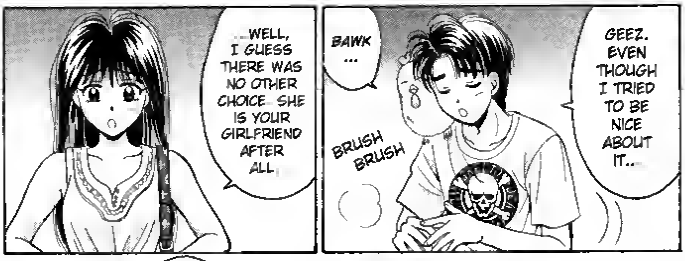
AH HA HA THAT'S RIGHT
AND SO THEN
SHUFFLE
CHATTER CHATTER
A FIGHT!
THEY'RE REALLY STRUGGLING!

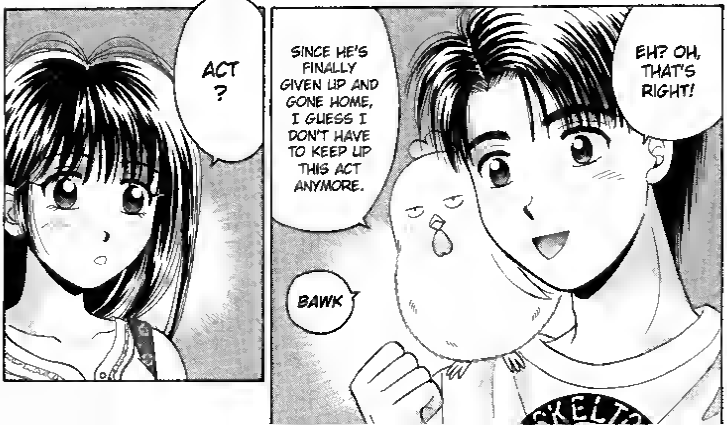
SFX THUD
SFX WHAP

HUMPH !
CHATTER
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
OW ...
BAWK ...
DAN-JOU-KUN !?
DAN-JOU-KUN !
WAIT ...
LET'S GO LET'S GO
MOGAMI... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE...?
BAWK ?
YEAH ...
BAWK
ARE YOU OK !?

HEH... WELL, JUST A SEC.
ONW
WHY IN THE WORLD WERE YOU FIGHTING THAT GUY?
YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
WHAT MADE YOU FIGHT THAT GUY? HE DIDN'T LOOK TOO TERRIBLY STRONG. DID YOU INTENTIONALLY GO EASY ON HIM?
EH? AOBA'S?
YEAH. SHE SAID HE WAS COMING DOWN FROM HOKKAIDO TO VISIT OVER THE BREAK.
ACTUALLY, HE'S A CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF AOBA'S.
BAWK

IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT IT WOULD COME TO BLOWS.
HE'S BEEN PERSISTENTLY HANGING ON HER FOR A LONG TIME. BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE JUST MIGHT HAVE FINALLY GIVEN UP.


...WELL, I GUESS THERE WAS NO OTHER CHOICE. SHE IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND AFTER ALL.
BAWK ...
BRUSH BRUSH
GEEZ. EVEN THOUGH I TRIED TO BE NICE ABOUT IT..


ACT ?
SINCE HE'S FINALLY GIVEN UP AND GONE HOME, I GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO KEEP UP THIS ACT ANYMORE.
BAWK
EH? OH, THAT'S RIGHT!

AAH! AOBA AND I AREN'T ACTUALLY DATING!
IT WAS ALL A BIG LIE!
BAWK!
EH!?
THAT GUY WAS FOLLOWING AOBA AROUND LIKE A DOG. UNEXPECTEDLY SHOWING UP AT HER HOUSE AND SUCH .SO SHE ASKED ME TO PRETEND TO BE HER BOYFRIEND FOR AWHILE
BAWK

BAWK
YOWCH! WHAT WAS THAT FOR!?
PINCH
IN ORDER TO DECIEVE YOUR ENEMY, YOU NEED TO START WITH YOUR ALLIES.
IT HAD TO BE ABSOLUTELY PERFECT SO THERE WAS NO WAY HE COULD HAVE FOUND OUT.
YOU HAD HIS ALL TOTALLY GOING THERE.
NOW, WHY WOULD YOU JUST LIP AND LIE LIKE THAT TO EVERY-ONE?
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD.
BAWK
AH... I GUESS I SHOULD LET EVERYONE KNOW!
BOOM

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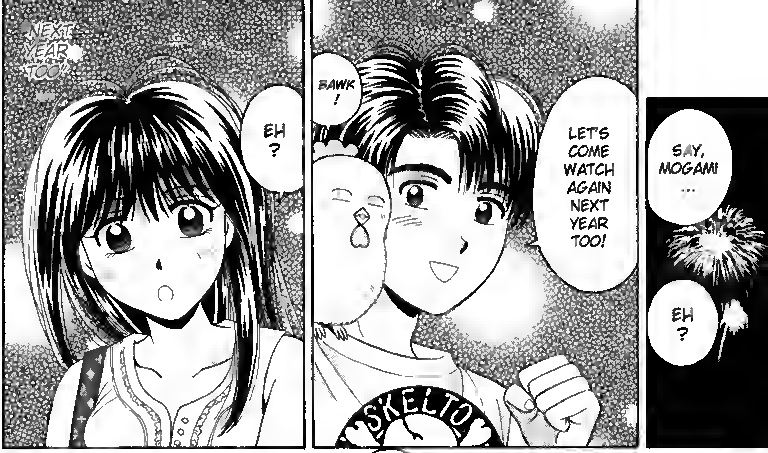
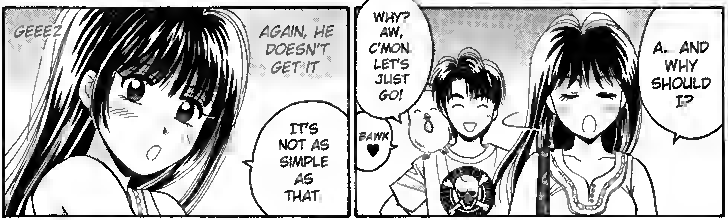
SFX: BOOM
SFX: BOOM

YEAH !
BAWK ☆
WAAA! AWESOME !
SFX. BANG
SFX. BANG
NNNG
?
IT LOOKS LIKE I ENDED UP WATCHING FIREWORKS WITH HIM AFTER ALL ...

GEEZ.
I DON'T THINK I WANT TO DO THAT AGAIN.
BAWK.
BOY, HAVING A GIRL-FRIEND IS EXHAUST-ING.
SMILE
BAWK ♡
BUT I BET IF IT WAS THE REAL THING, IF I REALLY LIKED THE GIRL, IT WOULDN'T BE TIRE-SOME AT ALL.
SKELTON DEAD JAPAN
I THINK YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT.


NEXT YEAR TOO!
EH?
BAWK!
LET'S COME WATCH AGAIN NEXT YEAR TOO!
SKELTON
SAY, MOGAMI...
EH?

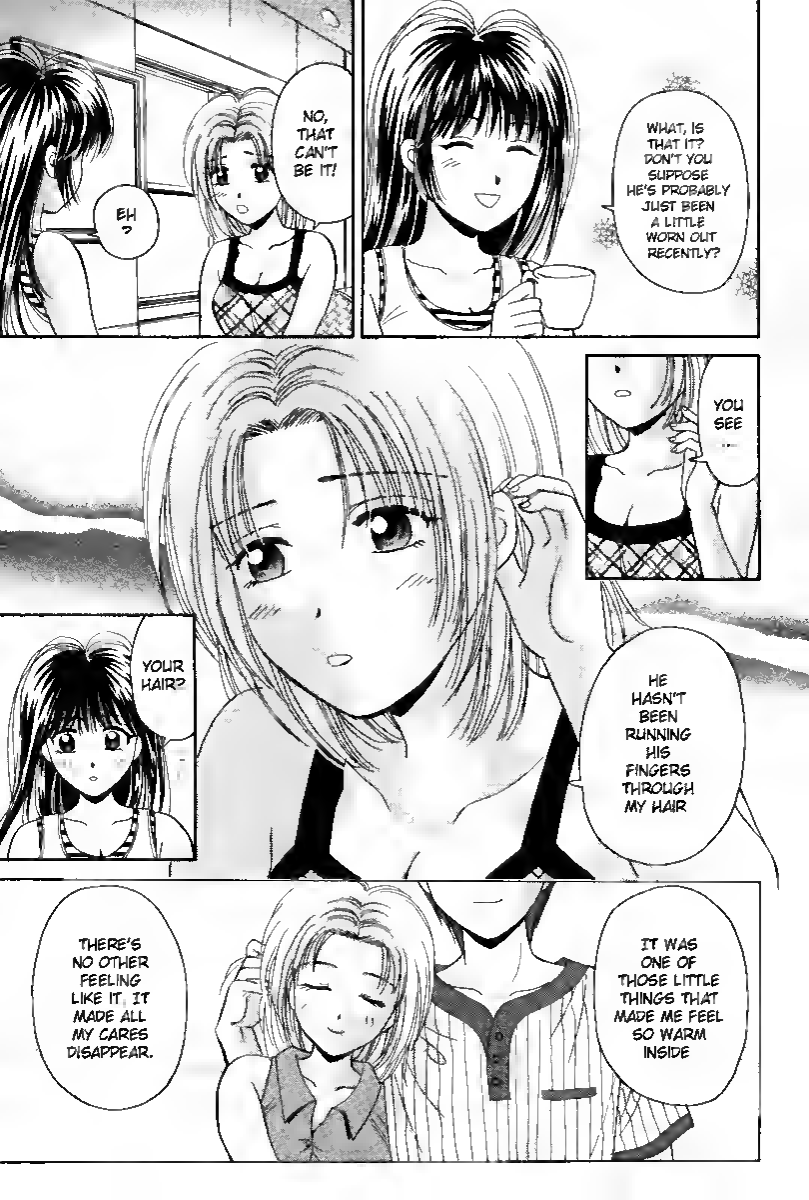

GEEEZ
AGAIN, HE DOESN'T GET IT
IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS THAT
WHY? AW, C'MON, LET'S JUST GO!
BAWK♥
A.. AND WHY SHOULD I?

EH? THEN WHAT IS IT?
BAWK?
JUST TRY FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF!
WH.. WHADDAYA MEAN? WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL!?
BAWK...

OPEN SESAME

Check52 : Confession Is Like A Storm

RE-CENTLY AMAGI-SENSEI HAS...
BEEN ACTING A LITTLE DISTANT.
YEAH.
BRO-THER HAS?
DIS-TANT... YOU SAY. HOW?
.....
WELL... IT'S JUST THAT HE DOESN'T TALK WITH ME AS MUCH AS HE USED TO. AND HE DOESN'T LAUGH LIKE HE USED TO EITHER.


EH?
NO, THAT CAN'T BE IT!
WHAT, IS THAT IT? DON'T YOU SUPPOSE HE'S PROBABLY JUST BEEN A LITTLE WORN OUT RECENTLY?
YOU SEE...
YOUR HAIR?
HE HASN'T BEEN RUNNING HIS FINGERS THROUGH MY HAIR
IT WAS ONE OF THOSE LITTLE THINGS THAT MADE ME FEEL SO WARM INSIDE
THERE'S NO OTHER FEELING LIKE IT. IT MADE ALL MY CARES DISAPPEAR.

WHAT COULD BE KEEPING HIM SO BUSY THAT HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE TIME FOR THAT...?
.....
...YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THAT HE'S LOSING INTEREST IN ME..?
C'MON! COME ON! THAT'S CERTAINLY NOT IT!
DON'T READ SO MUCH INTO IT!
SIGH
YOU REALLY LOVE HIM A LOT, DON'T YOU?
YEAH... YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT. THERE'S JUST SO MUCH RUNNING THROUGH MY MIND. I'M TRYING TO PICK APART THE MEANING OF EVERYTHING HE SAYS.

LOVE... IT'S A LOT HARDER MAINTAINING A RELATIONSHIP THAN ADMIRING FROM A DISTANCE, YOU KNOW.
YURA ..
RECENTLY, IT'S JUST THAT HE'S BEEN THE ONLY THING I'VE BEEN ABLE TO THINK ABOUT.
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE SO ENAMORED THAT SIMPLE WORDS HAVE SUCH AN IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE
I GOT IT!
EH ?
I'LL KEEP MY EYE ON BROTHER FOR A WHILE TO SEE WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON.

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
MAKI, THANK YOUUU. I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
I'M HOME.
WELCOME BACK! YOU WERE OUT LATE, HUH?
BRO-THER !!
I GUESS FOR THE TIME BEING, I'LL JUST HAVE TO CALL HIM
BUT THEN AGAIN IF I GO MEET HIM DIRECTLY, I'D BE EASIER TO READ HIS EXPRESSION

AH NO REASON WHAT ABOUT YOU BIG BRO, WHAT'S UP?
WHAT'S UP? YOU CERTAINLY LOOK HAPPY.
JUST THOUGHT I'D COME HOME EARLY FOR ONCE.
WAAA! WHAT GOOD TIMING!
IT'S GREAT THAT YOU'RE HERE, BUT YOU DIDN'T BRING YURA ALONG.
CAKE! CAKE!
AND I BROUGHT CAKE
WAH! ALL RIGHT!
CAKE IS FOR AFTER DINNER, OF COURSE.
THAT'S TOO BAD.
YEAH.
OH .. YURA-CHAN SHE'S THE POP IDOL, RIGHT?
EH ?
UNTIL NOW, YOU TWO WERE NEVER APART.

MAKI!
YOU TATTLE-TALE!
WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE BIG BRO'S GIRL-FRIEND
RIGHT?
EEEEEEEEH!?
IS THAT TRUE, KAT SUHIKO-KUN?
OH MY WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN!?
OH WOW!
KAT-SUHIKO-KUN. MY VERY OWN SON...
WELL NOW, COULDN'T YOU HAVE TOLD US SOONER?
YEAH, WELL...
I CERTAINLY DON'T KNOW WHAT I DID TO DESERVE HER...
AND EVERY DAY IS LIKE FRIDAY WITH HER, RIGHT?
I BET SHE HAS TO GO OUT IN DISGUISE, RIGHT?
SO BIG BRO, WHAT'S IT LIKE DATING A POP-IDOL?
EH? WHAT'S IT LIKE... HUH?

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO DO RECOGNIZE HER, BUT FOR THE MOST PART ARE NICE ENOUGH NOT TO BOTHER HER
HUH, I SEE
.....
HA HA HA! NO, NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY! IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S CONSTANT ADVENTURE AND PARTYING OR ANYTHING.
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT AT ALL!
WHAAAT'S THIS!
IF I GET THE CHANCE, SURE I'LL MAKE SURE!
AH, THANKS
WELL, IT CERTAINLY WOULD BE NICE IF YOU COULD BRING HER ALONG AND PROPERLY INTRODUCE US NEXT TIME
BIG BRO HASN'T CHANGED THE SLIGHTEST BIT.
YURA REALLY WAS OVERREACTING AFTER ALL
WOOF!
HE EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO SAY HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE DID TO DESERVE YOU
EH? ..YEAH, JUST LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH INTO IT.

GEEZ, IT'S LIKE YOU WANT TO WORRY OR SOMETHING!
AH... BUT HE COULD'VE SAID IT JUST BECAUSE EVERYONE WAS LISTENING, RIGHT?
BUT REALLY ...
EH? REALLY !?
YEAH REALLY! THANK GOODNESS, HUH?
WOOF !
ALL RIGHT, THEN WHY DON'T THE THREE OF US MEET NEXT TIME?
THE THREE OF US ?
YEAH, THEN WE CAN SEE IF HE ACTS ANY DIFFERENTLY WHEN HE'S IN FRONT OF YOU
EH !?
WHY HIM !?
WELL THEN, WHY DON'T YOU ASK DANJOU-KUN ALONG AS WELL, AND WE CAN MAKE IT A DOUBLE-DATE?
WELL, FOR ONE, HE KNOWS BOTH SENSEI AND I AND BESIDES, I'D LIKE TO GET A GUY'S OPINION ON THIS TOO

GRIN
WOOF ...
SHE ACTUALLY WANTS THAT GUY'S OPINION ...?
BEEP BEEP
AH, YURA !
WELL, MAKI, SEE WHAT HE THINKS, 'K? I'LL TALK TO YA LATER!
CLICK
SFX: RIIING RIIING
OH THANKS, SUMIRE!
BAWK BAWK !
WELL THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT I TOLD HER.
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S OVER-REACTING A BIT?
SO THAT'S WHAT SHE'S SO WORRIED ABOUT?
BAWK ?
EHHH
SO THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, WE'D LIKE YOU TO COME TOO.
ANYWAY SHE'S STILL WORRIED... AND SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO GET YOUR OPINION ON WHAT'S GOING ON TOO.

WELLLL... DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE A HECK OF A LOT EASIER IF SHE JUST ASKED HIM DIRECTLY?
SCRATCH SCRATCH
BAWK
IT'D CERTAINLY BE FASTER.
YOU CAN'T JUST ASK SOMETHING LIKE THAT STRAIGHT OUT! IT'D SCARE HER TO DEATH!
AH, OK OK
PLEASE.
...WON'T YOU?
DOKI
UH... OK. I'LL DO IT. DOUBLE DATE!
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
BAWK!

THANK YOU.
AH! BUT KEEP IN MIND WE'RE ONLY THERE TO SUPPORT YURA! JUST - FOR - HER!!
YE, YE-AH. I GOT IT ALREADY ...
NO NEED TO SPELL IT OUT LIKE THAT...
BAWK ...
...GEEZ. EVEN THOUGH SHE'S ALMOST A TOTAL STRANGER, I'LL HAVE TO DO MY BEST
CLICK
WELL... I GUESS MOGAMI REALLY WANTS TO HELP HER OUT
BAWK
THE DAY OF TRUTH
I REALLY APPRECIATE THIS, YOU KNOW?
HEY, JUST LEAVE IT TO US!
BAWK
JUST TRY NOT TO GO TOTALLY OVERBOARD WITH THIS, OK?

WHAT INDEED!
I-I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE HELPING ME OUT.
WITH WHAT!?
HONK HONK
THANKS SUMIRE-CHAN!
BAWK ♥
SNUGGLE SNUGGLE
BAWK.
WELL HEY, SUMIRE SAID HE'S GLAD TO BE HELPING OUT TOO.
YEAH, THANKS FOR DRIVING.
BAWK!
THANKS FOR THE TROUBLE OF COMING TO GET US.
SAIKOTSU
SORRY, TRAFFIC WAS HORRIBLE.
GOOD MORNING, SENSEI.

GOOD MORNING.
WELL, HOP IN
'KAY !
AH... DANJOU, WHY DON'T YOU RIDE SHOTGUN AND HELP ME NAVIGATE?
EH
OH ALL RIGHT.
BAWK
THANKS
SFX VROOM
BUT THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE MY SEAT..
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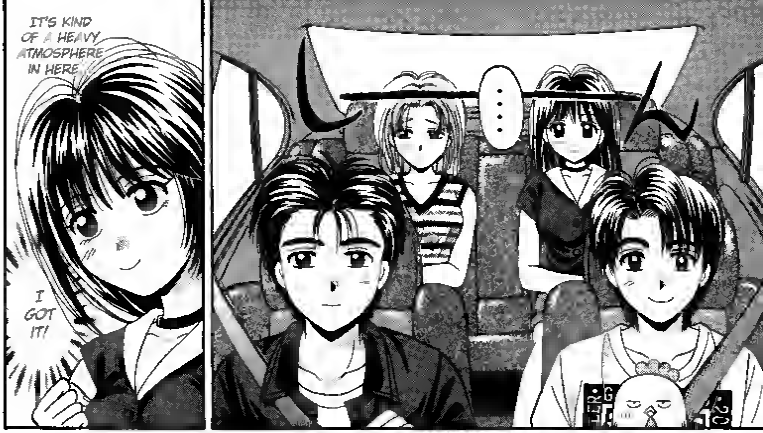

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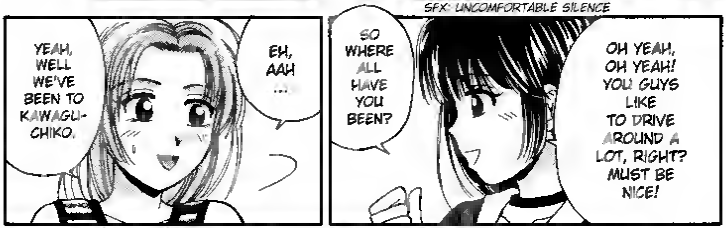
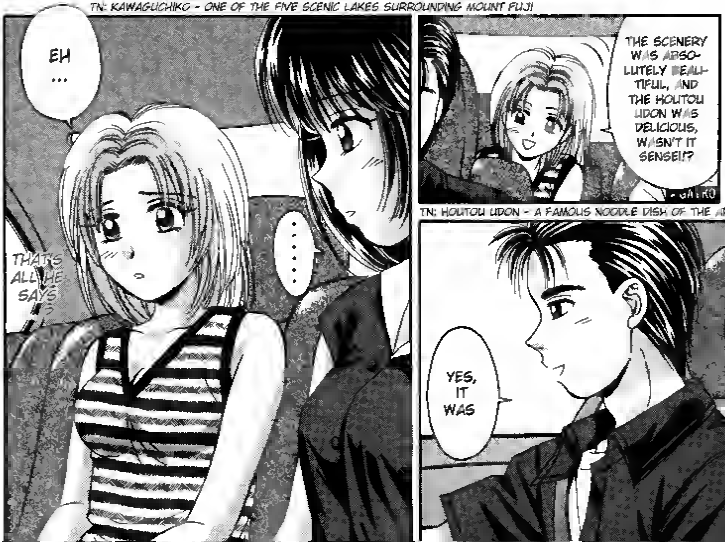
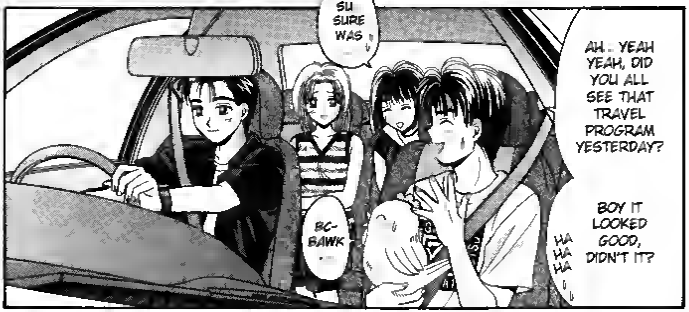

YEAH, WELL WE'VE BEEN TO KAWAGUCHIKO.
EH, AAH ...
SO WHERE ALL HAVE YOU BEEN?
OH YEAH, OH YEAH! YOU GUYS LIKE TO DRIVE AROUND A LOT, RIGHT? MUST BE NICE!

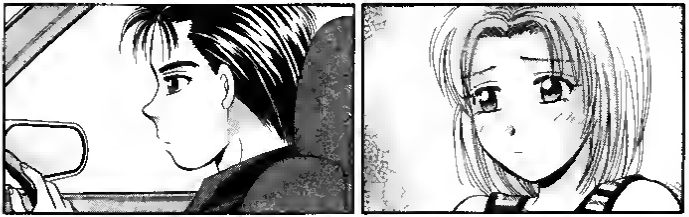
TN: KAWAGUCHIKO - ONE OF THE FIVE SCENIC LAKES SURROUNDING MOUNT FUJI



TN: HOUTOU UDON - A FAMOUS NOODLE DISH OF THE AREA

THINK OF SOMETHING BETTER THAN THAT!
WAAH!?
.....
BAWK!
OOH! THAT CLOUD LOOKS JUST LIKE AN ICE CREAM CONE!
DID'JA SEE IT, SUMIRE?


SU SURE WAS♪
BC-BAWK
AH.. YEAH YEAH, DID YOU ALL SEE THAT TRAVEL PROGRAM YESTERDAY?
BOY IT LOOKED GOOD, DIDN'T IT?
HA HA HA♪



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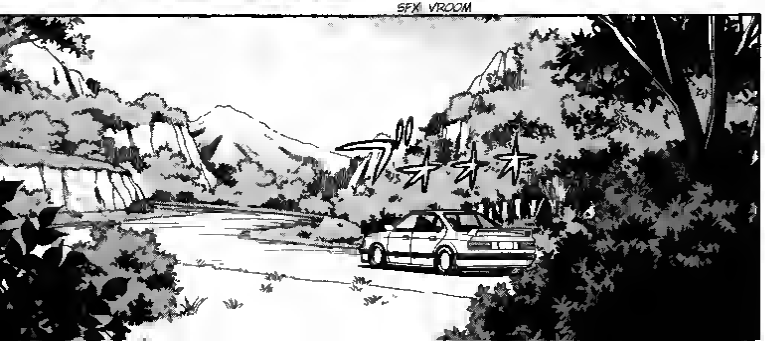
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SAY, WHY DON'T WE STOP HERE FOR LUNCH?
WE CAME PREPARED AND BROUGHT SOME BEN-TOU LUNCH BOXES
REALLY!? ALL RIGHT!
BAWK ♫
IT'S GOOD! WOW, IT'S REALLY GOOD!
BAWK !
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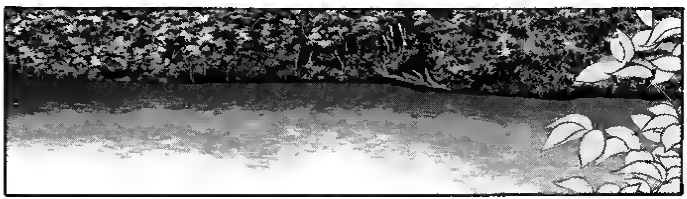
C'MON YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY FORGOTTEN WHAT WE'RE ACTUALLY HERE FOR, HAVE YOU?
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON WITH MY BROTHER.
ポンッ
OH... UH-HUH
NUDGE
!

SENSEI, IT MUST BE PURE JOY ALWAYS HAVING SUCH GREAT FOOD LIKE THIS
BAWK!
WELL, IT'S NOT ALWAYS.
AH...
SFX: SILENCE
WHEN WE'RE DONE EATING, WHY DON'T WE GO OUT ON THE LAKE?
AH— BOATING! THAT LOOKS LIKE FUN!
BRO-THER JUST DOESN'T SEEM TO BE HAVING FUN
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I'LL JUST WAIT HERE, YOU THREE GO ON HEAD.
AH! YEAH, I'D LOVE TO!

YEAH MAN.
BAWK P
EHHH? WHY'S THAT?
I'D JUST LIKE TO SIT HERE A BIT LONGER.
WELL, LET'S NIX THAT IDEA THEN.
YEAH.
BAWK ...

I WONDER WHAT'S UP WITH SENSEI
THERE CERTAINLY IS SOMETHING STRANGE IN THE AIR
I'LL GO GET US SOME TEA
C'MON YUIRA, LET'S GO!
AH.. OK..



FUUUU

EH ?
BOY, I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED TO COME ALONG
IT'D BE A LITTLE TOUGH IN THE PRESENCE OF THOSE TWO ALL BY MYSELF
NOW THAT WE'RE ALONE, THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD CHANCE
AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU AND MAKI REALLY SEEM TO HAVE A LOT OF FUN TOGETHER
HA HA
WELL, UH, IT'S MOSTLY JUST A BUNCH OF BICKERING REALLY
WELL, YOU TOO SENSEI YOU AND TACHIBANA ARE DOING PRETTY WELL TOGETHER, HUH?

SIGH
IF I HAD KNOW IT'D BE LIKE THIS, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE COME
BUT YOU SAW THAT, DIDN'T YOU?
TRY TO CHEER UP A BIT, YURA
YURA'S GOTTEN QUITE BUSY WITH WORK RECENTLY AS WELL
YURA
SFX: DOKI
SO OF COURSE THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN REALLY BE TOGETHER ALL THE TIME
EH!? ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT ME..!?
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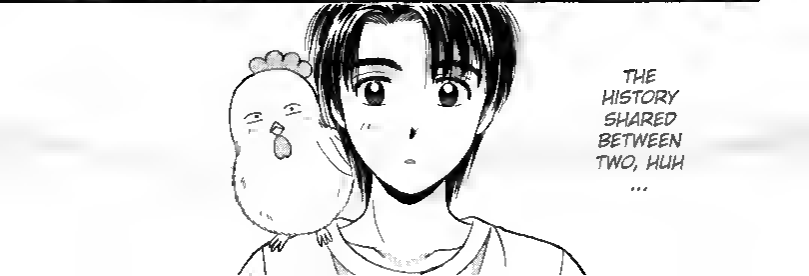
WELL, I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND
IN THE END, SENSEI
WHAT DO YOU REALLY THINK OF TACHIBANA?
BAWK P
BAIKOTSU
AND WITH THE WAY BROTHER'S BEEN ACTING THIS CAN'T BE GOOD
WHY DID I ASK... I'M STRAIGHT LIKE THAT!
ドキ
SFX DOKI
I...
SENSEI...

EH ?
I LOVE HER.
...SENSEI !

WHAT MAKES YOU ASK ALL OF A SUDDEN ?
AH ...
NO ...
SURPRISE
AH HA HA
YEAH YEAH OF COURSE! I GUESS IF YOU'RE DATING THAT'S OBVIOUSLY HOW YOU'D FEEL, HUH!
GEEZ, WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT?
BAWK BAWK BAWK
YOU'RE AN ODD FELLOW.
TOUCH
I BROUGHT SOME TEA!

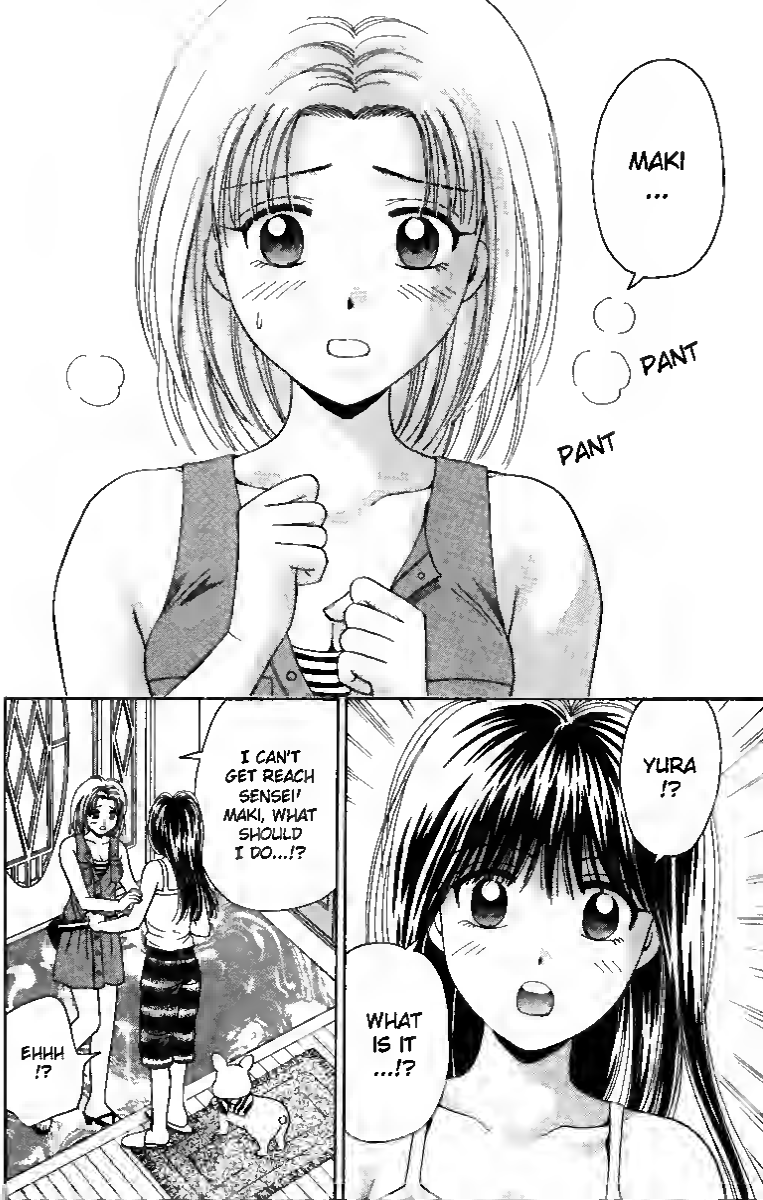
SEE YA. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING TODAY! I'LL MAIL YOU LATER.
OK. SEE YA LATER.
WELL, I'M GONNA GO DROP YURA OFF NOW.
'KAY TAKE CARE
SEE YA!
BAWK!
SFX: VROOM
DID YOU SEE THAT SMILE ON YURA'S FACE?
YEAH. LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ALL BETTER NOW
GAIKOTSU
WELL.. I'M GLAD THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
BAWK!
THE ONLY THING TO FEAR WAS FEAR ITSELF, HUH?
WELL, YEAH
BUT..
IT'D SEEM DATING IS DIFFICULT, HUH?
EH?

SACRED PRE-CINCTS ?
WHEN TWO ARE DATING, EVEN THEIR "SACRED PRECINCTS" ARE SHARED.
EVERY LITTLE THING IS SHARED BETWEEN THE TWO AND IS WHAT THEIR HISTORY IS BUILT UPON.
YEAH... THE HAPPY MEMORIES, CONVER-SATIONS, EVEN THE QUIRKS
BUT FORTUNATELY THIS TIME THERE REALLY WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT AT ALL.
I THINK YURA SENSED A CHANGE IN BROTHER BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS SO IT WAS ONLY NATURAL THAT SHE'D WORRY ABOUT IT.


THE HISTORY SHARED BETWEEN TWO, HUH ...

ARE YOU READY TO START YOUR REAL TRAINING AS A DOCTOR?
YES.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY GIRLS CRY BY LEAVING NOW, ARE YOU?
HA HA HA AWW, C'MON!
HOW ARE ALL YOUR PREPARATIONS COMING ALONG?
GOOD I'M DONE WITH JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING
THERE'S NOBODY LIKE THAT.

HA HA ...
HA HA, UNFORTU-NATE AS IT IS.
. I SEE. WELL, I GUESS THAT'S GOOD THEN
DING-DONG
A FEW DAYS LATER
SFX: DOOR OPENING
ガチャ
HELLO ?
SFX: SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
COMING !
DING -DONG


MAKI ...
PANT
PANT
I CAN'T GET REACH SENSEI' MAKI, WHAT SHOULD I DO...!?
EHHH !?
YURA !?
WHAT IS IT ...!?

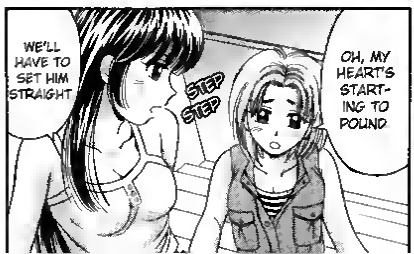
OK, CALM DOWN! WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T REACH HIM?
I MEAN I CAN'T REACH HIM BY PHONE, AND HE WON'T RETURN MY MAILS
SEE LOOK !
WE'RE SORRY, THE NUMBER YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE...
EHH? HE COULDN'T HAVE...
WHERE COULD HE BE !?
WHAT IN THE WORLD COULD'VE HAPPENED ...!?
HAVE YOU TRIED CALLING THE HOSPITAL?
WOOF ?
YEAH, THEY SAID HE TOOK THE DAY OFF.
...THAT'S NOT AT ALL LIKE BROTHER
HE'S NEVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN THE PAST.

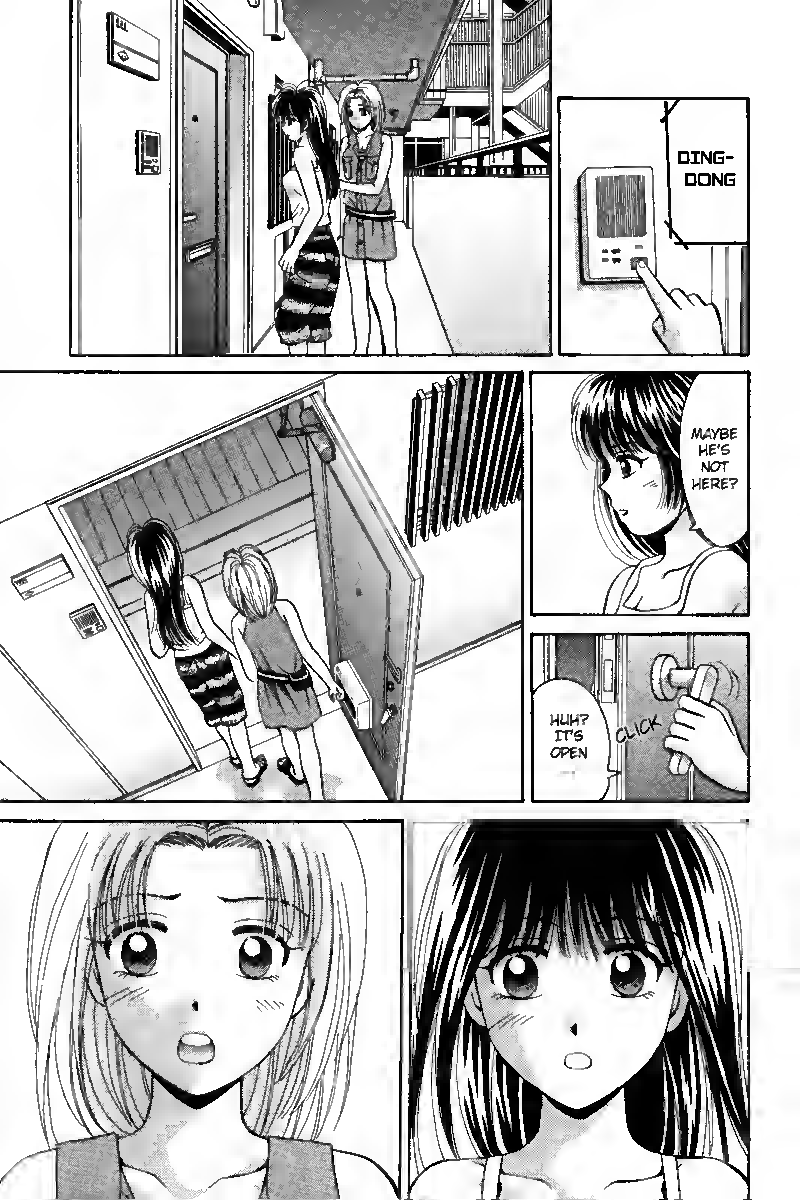
HUH? WITHOUT WARNING OR ANY-THING?
OK! LET'S GO STRAIGHT OVER TO HIS APART-MENT!

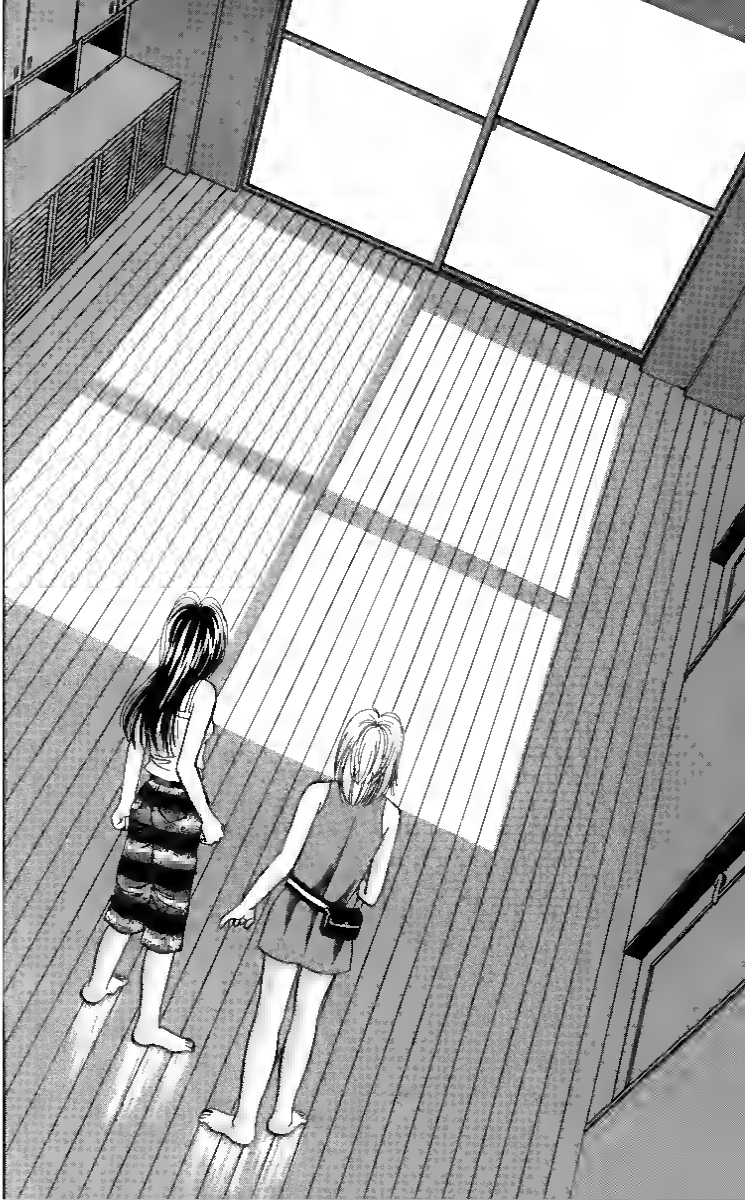
MAKI, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

WELL, OF COURSE IF WE CAN'T REACH HIM ANY OTHER WAY!

STEP


WE'LL HAVE TO SET HIM STRAIGHT
STEP STEP
OH, MY HEART'S START-ING TO POUND


DING-DONG
MAYBE HE'S NOT HERE?
HUH? IT'S OPEN
CLICK



WH.. WHAT... IS THIS ...?
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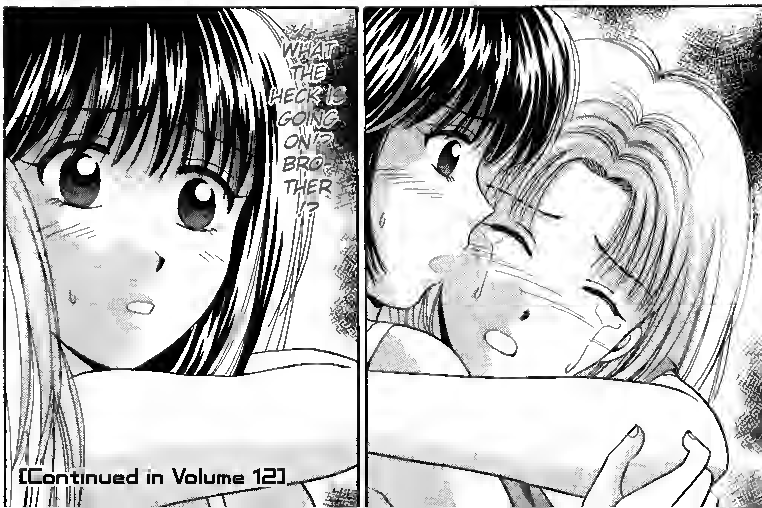
MAKI... WHAT COULD THIS MEAN ....?
AH !
INCOMING CALL
PAY PHONE
HUH? WHO COULD IT BE FROM ?
HELLO, MOGAMI SPEAK-ING.
.....
HELLO ?

...MAKI? IT'S ME.
BRO-THER !?
HELLO? BROTHER, WHERE ARE YOU!?
YURA AND I ARE OVER AT YOUR APARTMENT RIGHT NOW.
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON!? WHEN DID YOU MOVE!? AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR PHONE!?
WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
... SORRY ...
SORRY !? THAT'S ...
HERE !
GRAB
AH !

HELLO SENSEI!?
.....
HELLO, SENSEI!? IT'S YURA!
...JUST STOP.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO REACH YOU AND ...
WE CAN'T MEET ANY-MORE.
EH?

EH ?
WH.. WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
SHOCK
JUST WHAT I SAID.
.....?

BEEEP
BEEEP
WH..
WHAT
IS IT
YURA
...?
SENSEI
JUST...
SENSEI
JUST...
TEARS



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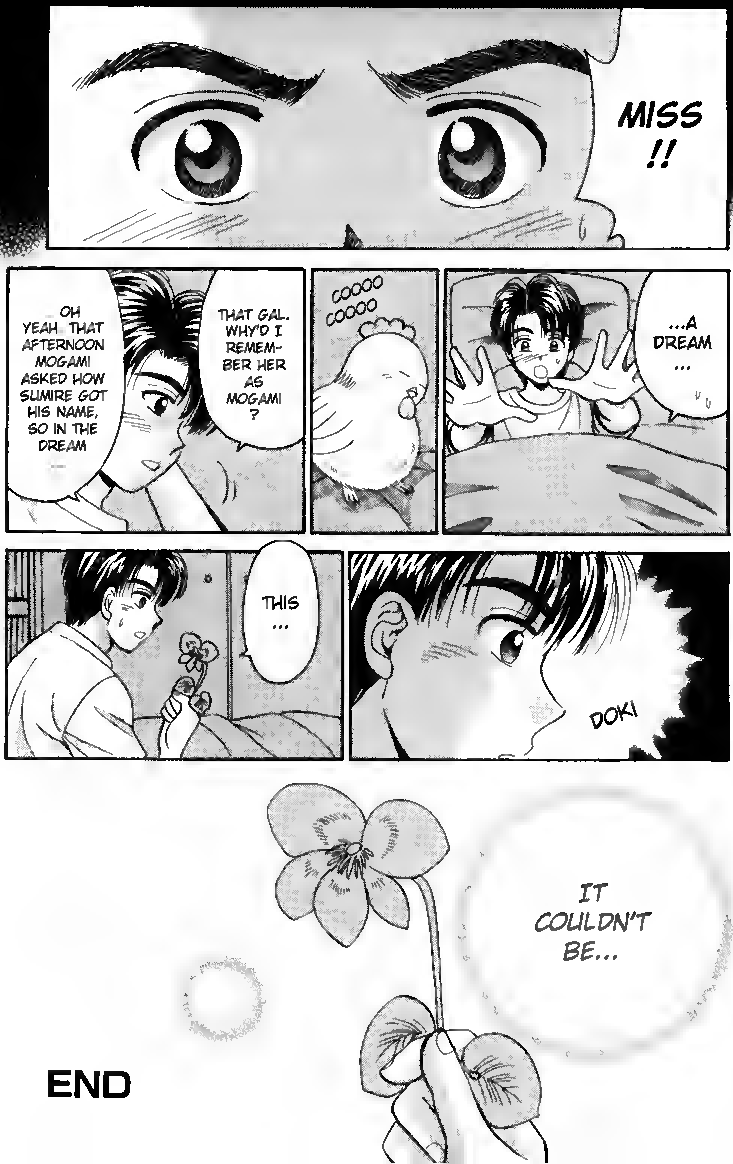
HOW DID YOU DECIDE ON SUMIRE'S NAME?
BAWK ?
DO YOU REMEMBER?
INDEED.
BAWK ?
...IS WHAT MOGAMI ASKED ME, BUT HOW WAS THAT AGAIN?
CHEEP
AHH WELL. TIME FOR BED.
BAWK
ZZZZZZ

I GET IT! THIS IS ALL A DREAM, RIGHT!?
WH, I'M JUST A LITTLE KID NOW TOO!?
CHEEP
HUH? WHAT'S WITH THIS BABY CHICK? WHO ARE YOU!?
AWW, HOW CUTE!
IS THAT YOUR BABY CHICK?
EH? IS IT REALLY OK FOR ME TO DECIDE THAT?
I KNOW. WHY DON'T YOU DECIDE?
I'M NOT TOO GOOD AT IT.
CHEEP
YEAH.
CHEEP
YEAH. THAT'S RIGHT.
EH? I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET.
SO WHAT DO YOU CALL HIM?

YEAH. HE'S CUTE JUST LIKE THAT PRETTY LITTLE FLOWER THERE. A CUTE LITTLE SUMIRE.
"SUMIRE"?
CHEEP ?
HOW ABOUT "SUMIRE"?
OK THENNN. WELL ....
T.N. "SUMIRE" IS JAPANESE FOR "VIOLET"
PICK
FROM NOW ON I'LL CALL YOU SUMIRE! ISN'T THAT GREAT!?
CHEEP !
YEAH SUMIRE! THAT'S A GREAT NAME, ISN'T IT !?
WELL, HERE.
A MEMENTO OF THIS OCCASION.
... THANKS.

EH ?
HUH ?
SMILE
SFX: SHHHHH
I SEE! I MUST BE WAKING UP FROM THE DREAM!!
AH ...
CHEEP ?
HEY MISS .. WHAT'S GOING ON?
SFX: SHHHHHHHH
WAIT, MISS !!
SFX: SHHHHHHHHHHHH


MISS !!
...A DREAM ...
COOOO COOOO
THAT GAL. WHY'D I REMEMBER HER AS MOGAMI ?
OH YEAH. THAT AFTERNOON MOGAMI ASKED HOW SUMIRE GOT HIS NAME, SO IN THE DREAM
THIS ...
DOKI
IT COULDN'T BE...
END